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Briefly

Dinner dance

A dinner dance sponsored by Chapter 1340 of the American Association of Retired Persons will be held today, May 12, at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with dancing from 7 to 10 p.m.

Book-signing

Author Audrey Becker will sign copies of her book, "Dying Dreams: The Secrets of Paula Sims," from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the Granite City Branch Library, 2145 Johnson Road. Discounted copies of the book will be available for purchase during the signing. The Friends of the Library will provide refreshments. Sims, who was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of one of her daughters, maintained her innocence in the murder of her two infant daughters throughout two police investigations and a murder trial. "Dying Dreams" gives Sims' account of what happened to her daughters. Becker has worked as a television news anchor, a theater director and an acting teacher. She resides in St. Louis.

Tip of the hat



Randy Viessman of Granite City was recently featured in a production of Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians" at the College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, Mo. Viessman, a student at College of the Ozarks, is the son of Mike and Linda Viessman of Granite City. The play, based on a Christie murder mystery, tells the story of ten people invited to a seaside house for a weekend holiday by a mysterious host. When they arrive, no host is present and it becomes evident that each has something in his or her past they would prefer kept hidden.

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High school merger suggested

Madison, Venice urged to study idea

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The Madison and Venice school districts should consider consolidating their high schools, according to a report by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

North Central recently finished its accreditation of Madison High School, giving the school high marks. The consolidation suggestion is included in the accreditation report. Madison Superintendent Dan Kostencki said the consolidation issue is in the "purely speculative" stage at this point and that the issue raised by North Central deals with economy of delivery of programs.

The districts already have a cooperative program in sports and have worked together in a

number of other areas so some sort of cooperative program with upper level classes would not be impossible, he said.

The North Central report notes greater cooperation is an alternative possibility.

"If consolidation is unacceptable, appropriate personnel from both districts should initiate meetings to develop a plan by which students in both districts can be offered a richer curriculum through busing between the districts."

Ed Newsome, president of the Madison School Board, said he believes some sort of cooperative program for upper level classes is something "we need to look into seriously. If Venice offers calculus and we don't it would help to be able to have our students enroll in their class."

Newsome also cited the cooperative sports program and said he believes Madison and Venice should talk together and explore the possibilities of putting together cooperative programs in other areas.

Kostencki said one problem with cooperative programs in the past was the fact that the two districts start school at different times and that the class periods don't match hour for hour.

Wilbert Glasper, president of the Venice School Board, said that Venice and Madison had a cooperative band program at one time, but "you always have a number who are interested at the start and then they start to drop off and in the end the interest just disappears."

Another problem, Glasper

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Report lauds Mehelic, Madison High School

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

In spite of Madison School District financial difficulties, Madison High School continues to provide a quality education for its students, according to a new evaluation report.

"Considering adverse conditions, Madison High School has demonstrated tremendous effort to provide an effective curriculum for its students," says the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

"Faced with a declining enrollment, a low tax base, and resultant budgetary constraints that have necessitated the deletion of some course



Mehelic

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Elevator, sewer plans outlined

Madison Block Grants to finance two projects

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Outlines of two major Community Development projects in Madison were presented at a public hearing Friday night by City Engineer John Hale.

The proposed projects include an elevator for the City Hall and installation of sanitary sewers for residents in the area of Meridian, Staunton and Gillespie streets.

The Madison City Council was expected to approve application for \$300,000 in federal Community Development Block Grant funds for the projects on Tuesday.

Hale said Madison County Community Development set a

limit that included \$175,000 for public works and \$125,000 for projects designed to bring communities into line with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Hale said all of the communities in Madison County will be competing for a total of \$1.5 mil-

lion in Community Development grants, so it is important that the city apply for projects that will rate highly on the Community Development point system.

This year, Hale said, the city is using a \$50,000 Community Development grant to remove architectural barriers and remodel the restrooms on the lower level of City Hall.

He said an additional \$125,000 grant would allow the city to install an elevator to allow access to the second-floor chambers where the City Council meets.

"I think we have a really good chance of having the elevator application approved, especially in conjunction with the already-approved grant this year," Hale said.

"I've been in city halls all over this country and I have to say Madison is undoubtedly the least accessible. So, I'm confident this project will be viewed favorably (by Madison County Community Development)."

Hale said the elevator would be located to the left just inside

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Gardening time — Donna Lobdell of the 2600 Block of Delmar Avenue plants geraniums in front of her home during a lull in the rain that has been inundating the area.

Allergies severe this year

The bursts of green foliage and spring blossoms are enough to bring tears to your eyes also sniffling, sneezing, wheezing and coughing.

That's why May has been proclaimed National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month, according to Dr. Barry Zeffren, an allergist at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Zeffren, who also has private-practice offices in Granite City, Alton and Glen Carbon, operates an allergy hotline — 1-800-648-NOSE



Barry Zeffren
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(6673) — that gives daily pollen counts. Zeffren said the Allergy and Asthma Foundation of America estimates 33 million Americans suffer from chronic sinusitis and 22 million suffer from allergic rhinitis or hay fever.

He said another 10 million to 12 million Americans, including about 2.7 million children, suffer from asthma as a result of allergies.

Runners that cool temperatures and wet weather this year mean less to worry about for allergy sufferers are false, said Dr. Wayne Black, environmental health lab director at the St. Louis County Health Department.

"The weather conditions kept pollen in the trees until a week or so ago and now it's coming out in larger quantities than usual," Black said. As a result, people are now facing breathing air that contains all of the pollen and powders that would normally have been spread out from March.

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Spirit of St. Louis Road Race still has openings

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

It's not too late to enter the Spirit of St. Louis Road Race. The first-time event will be held Saturday in downtown St. Louis.

A 3K wheelchair race starts at 8 a.m., with a 5K walk/jog/run at 8:02. The 10K wheelchair race start begins at 8:25, with the 10K run to follow at 8:30.

It costs \$10 to enter prior to Friday. There will be late registration from 3-5 p.m. Friday (\$12) and from 6:30-7:45 a.m. Saturday (\$15) at Kiener Plaza. Entry forms can be found in today's Journal.

The 3K wheelchair event will mainly be filled by the younger or novice program members of the St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association. But the 10K wheelchair has attracted a nationally



ranked men's and women's field headed by Tom Sellers of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Jean Driscoll of Champaign, Ill. Sellers will be challenged by a strong field from the University. (See RACE, Page 14A)



(Photo by JEANNE RIFF)

New mother — Kathryn Darden got quite a Mother's Day gift on Sunday — a baby girl. Stephanie Lynn was born at 7:09 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The baby's father is Steven Darden.

System is 'broken,' Harmon says here

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The law enforcement system in the United States is broken, Clarence Harmon says. Harmon, chief of the St. Louis Police Department, made the comment Monday night at the seventh annual Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Law Enforcement Recognition Dinner, where he was the featured speaker.

Law enforcement officers from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Ponton Beach, Madison County and the Illinois State Police were honored at the event.

"The problem is, most crimes are not reported. For most crimes that are reported, no arrest is made," Harmon said.

"Most cases where an arrest is made are not prosecuted. Most individuals prosecuted are not incarcerated, and are out committing more crimes," Harmon told the crowd of more than 300 law enforcement officers, business leaders and residents gathered at St. Gregory's Hall in Granite City.

In an attempt to "break the cycle" and change the status quo, Harmon has implemented a new "prevention-oriented" philosophy (as opposed to response-oriented) in fighting

crime.

The new approach takes the focus away from simply arresting law-breakers and emphasizes getting to the underlying causes of criminal actions.

Such an approach, however, requires the cooperation of residents, police officers and other officials, Harmon said.

"We want our officers to get to know gang members standing on the street corner rather than just driving by... and we need active participation by everyone" to make the system work, Harmon said.

A successful example of Community Oriented Problem Solving, or COPs, was the raid on five Fox Park neighborhood crack houses last fall, he said.

Officers gathered information from neighborhood residents and neighbors watched for criminal activity, and some of them even videotaped drug transactions and later allowed the tapes to be used as evidence in court.

Building-code enforcement officials went over the houses with a fine-tooth comb and placed pressure on landlords to bring their buildings into compliance, Harmon said.

The operation resulted in five search warrants which were



Mearl Justus

served simultaneously. Drug dealing has been virtually eliminated in the neighborhood, Harmon said, and residents are working to keep it that way.

But along with the successes come challenges. While demand for police services downtown are steadily increasing — with riverboat gambling plans and downtown development taking place — calls for service in neighborhoods are not diminishing. And the St. Louis police force consists of 700 fewer officers than 20 years ago.

"We cannot let downtown development overshadow the needs of our neighborhoods," Harmon said.

He said he suspects that the budgetary restraints placed on his department are a common problem among law enforcement agencies.



Clarence Harmon

"These are difficult times. There are many areas competing for public funding," he said.

But along with the challenges come opportunities, Harmon said.

"Challenges pose innumerable opportunities. I am cautiously optimistic about our future. I think we are going to turn this around... and make America the country it was destined to be," he said.

St. Clair County Sheriff Mearl Justus provided the cleric relief for the evening.

Justus, a popular and sometimes controversial figure, playfully told verbal shots at Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchill, Deputies Ron Veizer and John Lakin, Mayor Ron Selph, Police Chief Jim Lengyel, former police chief Don Knight and Madison County official Melvin Wilmsmeyer.

Truck driver charged with driving into woman

A tow truck driver was charged with reckless conduct Thursday for allegedly backing his truck against a woman on purpose.

Michael J. Hahne Sr., 43, of the 600 block of Barkley Drive in Mitchell, was charged. He is an employee of Bellemeor Shell Service Station.

Witnesses told police Hahne arrived at the parking lot at Central Hardware to tow a car owned by Jennifer Gibson, 21, of Cahokia. Gibson is an employee of Radio Shack, located near Central Hardware in the Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center.

Witnesses said Gibson offered to move her car, but that Hahne would not listen to her.

Gibson then stood behind her car, and Hahne told her to move or he would run over her, witnesses told police.

When Gibson did not move, Hahne backed the tow truck into her, trapping her legs between the truck and the bumper of her car, according to a police report. After Gibson screamed, Hahne pulled the truck forward, witnesses said.

Hahne told police he saw Gibson standing behind her car, but backed up anyway, the report states.

Gibson was taken by ambulance to the Emergency Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where X-rays revealed no broken bones, the report states.

Hahne was charged with reckless conduct under Section 12-0.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

Hahne was released on \$10,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in court on May 14.

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Police log

Granite City

2 crashes, DUI arrest

Jonathan R. Stafford, 19, of the 2100 block of Lincoln Avenue, was arrested at 11:24 p.m. May 9 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Stafford allegedly struck a pickup truck on Highway 3 near Interstate 270 with his cream colored 1979 Chevrolet Malibu.

When Stafford allegedly did not stop, the driver of the pickup truck followed Stafford across the 10th Street overpass to Niedringhaus Avenue, where the Malibu again struck the truck, according to a police report.

Stafford took two field sobriety tests, refused further testing and was charged. A computer check showed that he was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear on

a previous DUI charge in Wood River.

DUI, lane change filed

Albert N. Skaggs, 68, of the 3100 block of East 23rd Street, was arrested at 10:56 p.m. May 8 for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage.

An officer responding to a report of a man asleep behind the wheel of a car discovered a gold 1990 Ford Tempo parked in the parking lot at Eddie's Lounge, 2900 Nameoki Road, with Skaggs sleeping in it.

The officer called a taxicab for Skaggs and told him not to drive, according to a police report.

But Skaggs allegedly drove away, and the car crossed the center line on Nameoki Road, the report states.

5 charged in dispute

Steven Scarborough, 44, of the 1400 block of Niedringhaus Avenue, Jerry M. Braswell, 47, of the 2700 block of Swan Dr., Kenneth D. Orendor, 35, of the 1100 block of Lola Street, James H. Drewry, 52, of the 3900 block of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, and Darrel G. Orendor, 39, of the 5300 block of Maryville Road were all arrested at 9:29 p.m. May 8 following a dispute.

Officers dispatched to the 2100 block of Dewey Avenue found Darrel Orendor pointing a gun at Sandra K. Dunn, according to a police report. The gun was later discovered to be a toy, the

report states.

Witnesses told police that Scarborough, Braswell, Kenneth Orendor and Drewry forced their way into Dunn's apartment, the report states.

Dunn told police that the four men threatened her and beat her. When Dunn's brother tried to come to her aid, he was struck as well, according to the report.

Braswell, Scarborough, Drewry and Kenneth Orendor were each charged with battery and criminal trespass to property.

Drewry was charged with an additional count of battery.

Darrel Orendor was charged with disorderly conduct.

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Crook chaser

Hess bowing out as U.S. prosecutor

U.S. Attorney Frederick "Rick" Hess has been chasing crooks for 20 years.

And, since 1982, kidnapers, murderers and embezzlers have felt the muscle of Hess' arm as a federal prosecutor.

But his 12-year stint as a crime fighter in the Southern District of Illinois will soon end with a change in political parties at the White House.

New Democratic Attorney General Janet Reno has asked Hess and 76 other Republican U.S. attorneys across the country to resign.

Hess has taken his upcoming ouster in stride. "It's a way of life," he said. "When a new president takes over, he fires the federal prosecutors from the other political party."

Hess, 51, will turn to private practice. "I'll hang out my shingle in Belleville," he said.

Hess made a name for himself for sending drug pushers, gang members and corrupt public officials to prison, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said.

"Rick Hess is known across the country as a tough, first-rate prosecutor," Haine said. "It'll be hard to fill his shoes."

Hess sat in his office and rattled off names of cocaine dealers, organized crime kingpins and street gang leaders he has put behind bars.

Hess put a feather in his cap as a prosecutor when he helped bust The Company, an international drug cartel in 1982. The Company was organized in Alton in 1976 and spread all over the world, he said.

"They flew 150 tons of marijuana worth a street value of \$120 million from Colombia into the U.S.," Hess said.

Drug pushers from The Company sold marijuana near schools in Alton and Wood River.

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Good Knight — Retiring Granite City Police Chief Don Knight is presented a scrapbook at his retirement party by his wife, Jane, who compiled the scrapbook for the 23 years that Knight was with the Police Department.

Drug sentencing law challenged

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

Two Florida men charged with drug trafficking through Fairmont City last year have asked that an Illinois sentencing law be ruled unconstitutional.

The attorneys for Jose Nunez and Felix Rios have filed separate motions against the state law under which they could be convicted. That law requires a minimum 30-year sentence for persons found guilty of drug trafficking.

The maximum sentence under the law is 120 years, said Rick Sturgeon, attorney for Nunez.

"The minimum sentence has no regard to the prior criminal convictions of a defendant," Sturgeon's motion stated. It was filed last Wednesday.

He argued the law violates a person's rights for due process and equal protection, and that it amounts to cruel and unusual punishment.

Scott Mansfield filed a similar motion for his client, Rios, on March 18.

Rios, 22, and Nunez, 35, were arrested after 154 pounds of cocaine was found in the sleeper compartment of the tractor-trailer rig on Interstate 55/70.

The Hialeah, Fla., men were stopped by a Fairmont City officer, who said he had noticed that the cab was missing its clearance lights.

Rios and Nunez were hauling refrigerated vegetables from Los Angeles to New York.

Both men are being held in the St. Clair County Jail on \$1 million bond each. They would have to pay \$100,000 each to be released.

The cases are before St. Clair County Circuit Judge Michael O'Malley, but no trial date has been set.

Work begins on addition to Lutheran High School

By Shay Wessol
Staff writer

Officials at Metro East Lutheran High School gathered for a groundbreaking ceremony Friday as they prepared for a \$200,000 expansion to the school building on Center Grove Road in Glen Carbon.

With the same gold-plated shovel that was used in the first ceremony to commemorate the initial building of the school in 1979, officials dug into the soggy mud as students and faculty members cheered.

The 60-by-60 foot addition will house two classrooms, bathroom facilities and a teacher preparation room, said Larry Koster, chairman of the Metro East Lutheran High School Association Board of Directors. The project will be financed through a loan from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund and will not impact cost of tuition, he said.

Enrollment figures for the private high school are expected to jump from 171 students to about 200 students this year. The increased numbers are not due to the overcrowding problems in District 7 public schools, Koster said.

"I don't really feel that it is as strong a factor as some people would believe," he said.

Enrollment is also rising in the Lutheran day schools throughout the area, Koster said.

More additions to MELHS are expected later if enrollment continues to grow, adding a full-service cafeteria, library, drama area, chapel and classrooms, said Sidney Bohnet, principal. "I'm not a gambler and neither is the board," Bohnet said. "We're doing the construction as the need arises."

The current construction is slated to begin today, Wednesday, and the project should be completed by Aug. 15 — just in time for the beginning of school.

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DARE awards — The third annual Drug Abuse Resistance Education recognition dinner was held April 22 at Elks Lodge 1063 on Maryville Road. In top right photo, Katie Wilson, center, is presented with an award for her dedication, service and support of the DARE organization by Richard Brinkhoff, right, of the Granite City DARE Committee; at left is Bob Meszaros, Elks Lodge drug awareness chairman. In top left photo, John Moseley, left, Knights of Columbus Third Degree deputy grand knight, presents a \$1,000 check to Dr. John Vasiloff, Granite City DARE Committee treasurer. In bottom left photo, John Moran, left, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree faithful navigator, presents a \$1,000 check to Dr. Vasiloff for the Granite City DARE program. In bottom right photo, Jim Wallace, leading knight, left, and Bob Meszaros of Elks Lodge 1063 present their award to Dr. Goni Michaeloff for dedication to and support of the Elks' drug awareness program.

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Regional school plan dies

SPRINGFIELD — A power play between the State Board of Education and regional school superintendents has ended in a draw.

A bill that would have eliminated educational service centers operated by the State Board of Education and handed their duties to regional superintendents died in the Senate Education Committee Thursday.

Likewise, an opposing bill that would have eliminated the 56 regional superintendents and replaced them with intermediate units under the control of the State Board of Education died earlier this spring.

The end result is no change. The regional superintendents are elected officials.

Their duties include issuing state-aid payments to local schools, certifying teachers, inspecting schools and offering their interpretations of state law.

Supporters of the regional superintendents argue that the special service centers are a needless layer of bureaucracy.

They argue that those duties can be best handled by the school superintendents. David Cooper, president of the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools, said replacing the elected superintendents with non-elected bureaucrats would eliminate input from residents.

Backers of the state board's plan contend that service centers should be left alone and that regional superintendents are a needless level of bureaucracy.

"Service centers right now play a major role in our efforts to promote school improvement and accountability and their role in the school improvement process is crucial," said State Board of Education spokesman Richard Capriola.

from the Alton Telegraph

Moseley-Braun has perfect attendance

As she approached her 100th day in the Senate, Illinois Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun had a 100 percent attendance at roll call votes, according to an April 5 review of attendance records by the Senate Democratic Policy Committee.

At that time, Moseley-Braun had voted on each of the 102 Senate votes. Less than half (42 percent) of the Senate members have achieved perfect voting records.

Moseley-Braun's 100 percent voting record continues. There have been 110 votes to date in the first session of the Congress under the new Clinton administration. Previous administrations had far fewer votes in the Senate at this point in their first terms. Under the Reagan Administration, there had been 83 votes (1981) and under President Bush there had been only 51 (1989).

4-H summer camp offered

It's time to set aside a week for 4-H summer camp.

This year, camp in the Madison-St. Clair Extension Unit is for 9-12 year olds from June 27 to July 1. Teen camp is June 6-10.

Camp cost is \$90 per person and includes four nights lodging in summer cabins, five fun filled days, and 13 hearty home-made camp meals. Transportation costs are additional.

Canoing, swimming, hiking, and participating in sports, crafts, recreation and games are offered.

Registration forms may be obtained from the Extension office, 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville at 692-7700. Registration deadline is May 21.

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Park site openings on Saturday

Horseshoe Lake State Park is one of more than two dozen state parks that will open some previously closed facilities to the public on Saturday.

Conservation Director Brent Manning said the campground and North Shore day areas at Horseshoe Lake have been closed over the winter months because of Department of Conservation budget constraints.

Jerry Beverlin, director of the Department's Office of Land Management, said seasonal operation generally means sites are open to the public May 15 through Oct. 15, corresponding to times of peak visitation.

"People visiting the closed parks (prior to Saturday) in some cases could find picnic tables removed, toilet facilities locked up, in a few cases, access blocked," Beverlin said. "Those wanting to visit a closed park prior to it being opened can do so on a walk-in basis, but they must understand the facilities won't be available."

Beverlin said the closed sites are patrolled by staff, but do not get regular maintenance. He also advised those intending on visiting a state park during the spring to call ahead to verify that the site is open.

Among Department of Conservation sites closed year-around are Lincoln Trail Homestead State Park in Macon County and Peabody River King Fish and Wildlife Area in St. Clair County.



Honored — Earl Lazerson, left, president of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, accepts the Distinguished Public Service Award from Anthony Traxler, director of the SIUE Gerontology Program. Lazerson was honored during the 23rd annual Senior Citizens Fair for his service to the elderly.



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Antique slot machines, jukeboxes, other collectibles on display this weekend

Nostalgia buffs will have a field day May 15-16 when dealers in antique slot machines, jukeboxes, nickelodeons and other vintage collectibles gather for the Great American Slot Expo and sale at the Gateway Center in Collinsville.

Expected among the memory makers are one-armed-bandits from the 1930s, pinball machines, neon advertising signs, Coke machines and other treasures such as 1940s bubble-tube Wurlitzer jukeboxes.

There are also expected to be old gas pumps, barber chairs, railroad lanterns, telephone and pay phones, Philco radios, antique dolls and tin toys, according to Expo producer Dan Mead of Las Vegas.

"We have a great cross-selection of exhibitors from all over the country," Mead said. "I think the folks in the St. Louis-Collinsville area will be delighted by some of the antiques which are being

tucked in from back East and the Midwest."

The St. Louis-Collinsville exhibition and show follows in the wake of Expos held in Phoenix and New Orleans, also produced by Mead, who plans to stage about six shows annually in selected cities.

In addition to two full days of buying, selling, swapping and fawning over nostalgic gameroom treasures, there will be a doorprize drawing on Sunday afternoon.

Show hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5, with children under 12 admitted free. Seniors are admitted on a two-for-one discount.

There is also a Collectors' Preview on move-in day, Friday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The \$5 admission includes a sneak preview and first chance to purchase, as well as entry for the balance of the weekend.

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Training agency helping disabled find jobs

A job-training agency in Madison County is putting pop into resumes and helping developmentally disabled. Specialized Services Inc. has established a vending machine service that trains clients to fill machines, collect money and keep inventory.

The agency provides the machines and keeps them full of snacks and drinks. The clients get valuable experience.

"It gives them training and gets them involved with the outside world," said Jim Barker, vending manager.

The program, almost three years old, is self-supporting, receiving no grant money. Clients are referred by the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services.

"We started in the fall of '90 with only one machine. We now have 38 at 15 different locations," intake director Maureen Maher said.

The group is operating machines at Illinois State Police headquarters in Collinsville, Alton city hall and the Alton Mental Health and Developmental Center.

"We can get any kind of

machine people want," Barker said. "We've got new machines from Canteen, and all of our equipment is just as good as anybody in this area."

"Because we're utilizing the disabled doesn't mean we're sacrificing quality. The workers are supervised," he said.

The vending program is just one way Specialized Services helps the developmentally disabled and other clients crack the job market.

The 32-year-old agency at 4452 Industrial Drive in Alton has 650 clients. About 150 live in community homes, supervised by Residential Services, a sister

organization.

Specialized Services does vocational evaluation and provides food service and janitorial training.

"We have about 40 places in the community that allow us to do janitorial work for them," Maher said.

She said clients also work in mail rooms at Granite City Steel and Shell Oil Co. in Wood River. Specialized Services would like to provide more training by offering more vending machines, Maher said.

"People who use vending machines can provide community service by allowing

us to train people," Maher said.

Once the workers acquire job skills they are put in a placement program where they learn how to produce resumes and face job interviews.

"Our goal is to train them to do a job and then get them into competitive employment," Maher said.

Over the past 2½ years, the vending machine program has been used as a training tool for about 20 people. Five are currently participating.

For more information, call 465-5070.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Legislators praise mine ruling

Three area legislators say a recent court decision forcing Public Service of Indiana to fulfill contractual obligations with Monterey Coal Company will help local coal miners and businesses.

Rep. Jay Hoffman (D-Collinsville), Kurt Granberg (D-Carlyle) and Terry Deering (D-DuBois) said if the court did not act, 450 southern Illinois and metro-east area coal mining jobs would be in jeopardy.

"This is a day of celebration for everyone," Hoffman said. "The coal miners win, the company wins, taxpayers win — we are all very happy."

Earlier this year a judge ruled that the Indiana power company could cancel its contract with the Monterey Coal Company, whose mine in Albers is contracted to provide coal for the utility company until the year 2002. A federal appeals court in Chicago revised the decision.

"This means property values will remain constant in the area, tax revenues will continue flowing to local schools, and mine workers will continue to work," said Granberg, who introduced legislation to financially help the schools if the decision was not overturned.

Tax seminar for small businesses

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a tax seminar for owners and managers of small businesses May 19.

Sponsored by the Southwestern Illinois Small Business Development Center, in conjunction with the U.S. Small Business Administration, the workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Small Business Development Center at the SIUE campus.

A representative from the Internal Revenue Service will cover such topics as federal income and social security taxes and payment of federal unemployment insurance.

Registration is \$20, which includes parking, lunch, and seminar materials. To register, interested persons should contact the SIUE Southwestern Illinois Small Business Development Center at 682-2929.

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Belle owner seeks spot in New Orleans

SPRINGFIELD — Argosy Gaming Co. of Alton is getting into the spirit of Mardi Gras for a floating casino proposal in the Big Easy.

The owner of the Alton Belle Riverboat Casino is teaming up with the owner of Mardi Gras World, a major New Orleans tourist attraction, in a casino proposal for the west bank of the Mississippi River, directly across from downtown New Orleans.

Argosy announced the expanded joint venture Thursday.

Argosy and South Shore Enterprises, which is composed of Pacific Gulf Marine Co. and an executive of that firm, Todd Johnson, had earlier been looking at possible sites on Lake Pontchartrain.

The venture now prefers riverboat gambling operation at the Mardi Gras World,

which features tours through warehouses holding the multimillion-dollar fleet of Mardi Gras floats and figures. The firm also makes them, along with Mardi Gras doubloons and other souvenirs of the city's world-famous festival.

McDonoughville Enterprises Inc., which is wholly owned by Blaine Kern Sr., the developer and owner of Mardi Gras World, is now one of Argosy and South Shore's new minority partners.

Also added to the group was Steele Ventures Inc., a firm owned by Steven Rittvo and Lee Rittvo of New Orleans. The two also have a firm that provides technical services in transportation planning, engineering and consulting.

Argosy would continue to own more than 50 percent of the venture and operate the

boat, G. Dan Marshall, Argosy director of investor relations, said.

A 2,000-passenger boat with a total investment of about \$30 million is being proposed for the Mardi Gras World site if a gaming license is approved by the state, Marshall added.

If the firm obtains a state license to proceed, riverboat gambling would be promoted jointly as part of an overall entertainment package at Mardi Gras World, Marshall said.

Kern is "very well known in the area and we look at this expansion as very positive," Marshall said.

A decision on preliminary licensing by the state commission could be made within four to six weeks, Marshall said.

—from the Alton Telegraph

Benefit bike ride May 15-16

The American Heart Association's third annual Illinois River Ride is scheduled for May 15-16.

This two-day, 150-mile bike tour will take participants from Pekin to Mark Twain's historic home town of Hannibal, Mo.

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For information, call the American Heart Association at 217-525-1350.

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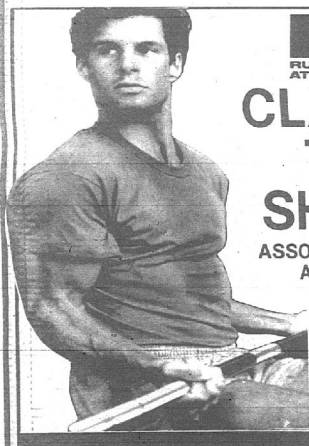
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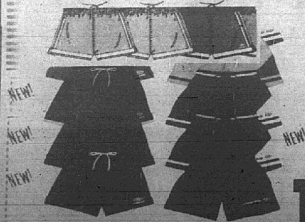
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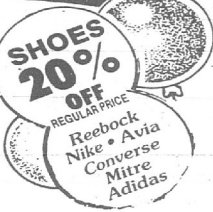
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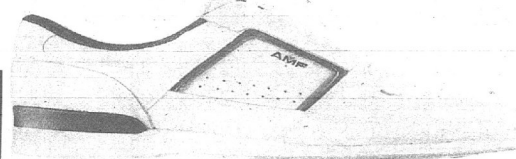


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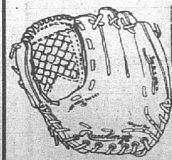
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Trip planned to Clinton's boyhood home

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a three-day trip to Hot Springs, Ark., June 11-13.

It will be the Park District's first trip to the boyhood home of President Bill Clinton. Hot Springs is also famous for bathhouse row, fabulous resort hotels, special attractions and a colorful past.

Reservations have been made for lodging at the Arlington Resort Hotel and Spa, with 486 rooms and suites.

Reservations for the trip will go on sale at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Wilson Park office. The cost of the trip will be \$219.50 for a single room, \$179 per person for a double room, \$164.50 each for three to a room and \$156 per person for four to a room. Costs must be paid at the time of registration. Park District residents will have priority. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list.

Dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings will be taken at the hotel. Visitors will have time to enjoy a world-famous hot mineral bath on Friday.

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Sickly toddler getting help from Rzeppa, others at benefit

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

An ailing Troy toddler and hundreds of other youths like him are getting a helping hand from two women they've never met.

Liz Hallinan and Melodie Giger-Toohy, both of St. Louis, organized a fund-raiser dance for the Myelin Project after reading about the plight of 2-year-old David Holfield.

"I was so incredibly moved I knew I had to do something," Giger-Toohy said. "The cards are stacked heavily against David but there is still a glimmer."

David was diagnosed Dec. 29 with metachromatic leukodystrophy. The rare metabolic disease attacks the myelin sheath, a covering around the central nervous system. The damage results in the loss of motor and other vital functions, reducing the body to a vegetative state.

Giger-Toohy, a Collinsville native, called David's mother, Barbara Holfield, and spent an hour on the phone with her. Her original intention was to hold a benefit for David.

"She said 'The main help I need is for the (myelin) project,'" Hallinan said. "We decided that if that's her wish, that's what we'd do."

Hallinan said she couldn't sleep after learning

about David.

"I think it really bothered us because we're both the mothers of two healthy children (each)," Hallinan said.

The event, "David's Goliath: A Benefit for the Myelin Project," will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight June 12 at Our Lady of Preservation Hall on Tudor Road in St. John, Mo. Diane "Mother" McKenzie of KIX-104 and sports personality Zip Rzeppa will be the hosts. The band "Sidekicks" will perform.

Tickets are \$15. Beer and a cash bar will be available. A variety of items donated by jewelry, liquor and discount stores will be raffled off.

The illness David suffers from is one of eight leukodystrophies, one of which attracted national attention with the movie "Lorenzo's Oil." Lorenzo's father, Augusto Odone, is heading up the Myelin Project. The project involves research into rebuilding the lost myelin that would not only help leukodystrophy patients but those with multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease as well.

To get tickets for the dance, send payment made payable to David's Goliath, 2208 Lawrence, St. Louis, Mo., 63110. For more information, call Giger-Toohy at (314) 773-1695 or Hallinan at (314) 776-2809.

70 attend health fair at Pontoon Baptist Church

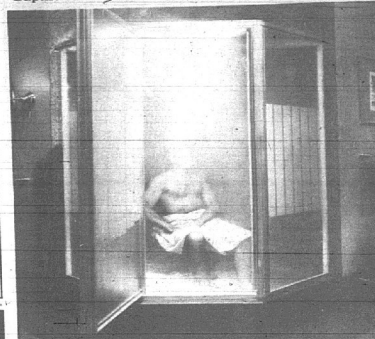
A health fair was held April 3 at the Pontoon Baptist Church. An estimated 70 people attended, according to a St. Elizabeth Medical Center spokesman. The program was administered by SEMC employees and hosted by the Rev. Ed Hart of Pontoon Baptist Church.

Also at the fair were Capt. George Bunker of the Long Lake Fire Protection District; the district's award-winning 1989 Ford pumper truck, built by Tower Apparatus Co. of Freeburg; and two junior firemen.

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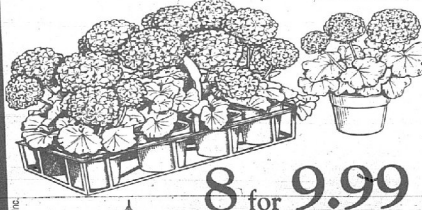
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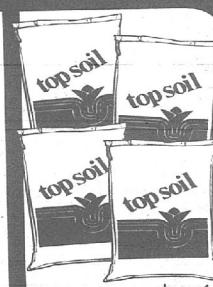
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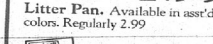
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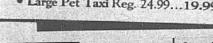
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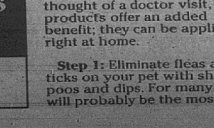
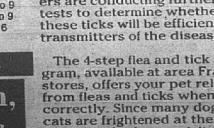
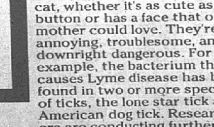
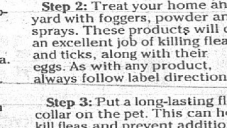
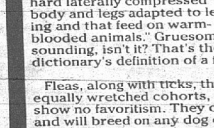
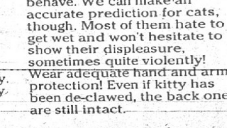
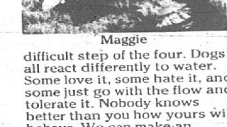
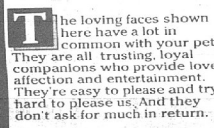
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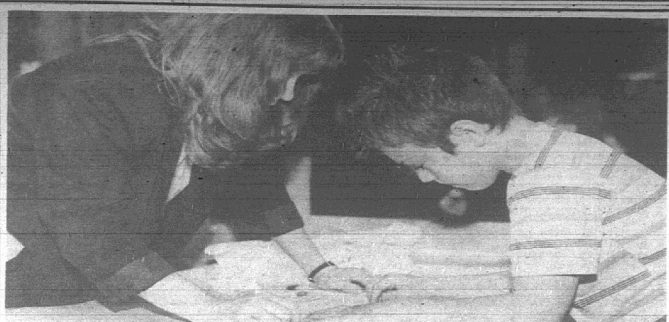
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Arts festival — Joe Hosier, a student at Lake School in Granite City, gets some help on a drawing project from Linda Murray, a graduate student in art therapy at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, during the Very Special Arts Festival, held recently at SIUE.

Life's struggles provide insights

By Joan Elliott Schwidde
Staff writer

Counselors and educators should look at those experiencing difficulties as possible teachers of resiliency rather than as down-and-out, weak persons, says Robert Coles, professor of psychiatry and medical humanities at Harvard University.

Dr. Coles was the keynote speaker at President Counseling's recent conference on "Our Resilient Families: Survival and Beyond," held at the St. Louis Pavilion Marriott. "We should not exalt ourselves with pity, complaining and endless psycho-babble," he admonished, "because insight without responsibility is useless."

Coles said children sometimes in the face of extreme adversity

have the inner wisdom that can provide examples of strong behavior.

Coles told a heartwarming story about a little girl whom he took on as a client in the late 1950s in Biloxi, at the time that the first attempts were being made to integrate schools. He recounted how he had heard mobs chanting outside one school. "Two-four-six-eight, we don't want to integrate."

Then a man brought a 6-year-old black girl named Ruby Bridges into the school and the crowd threatened to kill her. "For one year, everyone boycotted the school," Coles said. "So Ruby attended school all by herself." Under an order from a federal judge, the teacher would have lost her job had she not shown up, so she reluctantly continued to work with the girl, Coles said.

One day, Ruby was heard speaking as the angry mob which gathered every day, shouted at her. It turned out Ruby was praying for them, "asking God to forgive those people because they didn't know what they were doing."

"And I had been caught up in the great verb of the 20th century," Coles said. "I had thought I needed to 'help' her." Instead it was Coles who was learning from Ruby, he recalled. "Sometimes, language and education doesn't matter as much as conduct and daily encounters with other human beings," he said. "When children are resilient, it's usually because someone has given them a lifeline," he said. "We need to put ourselves in other people's shoes and offer ourselves to others so that we may learn from them."

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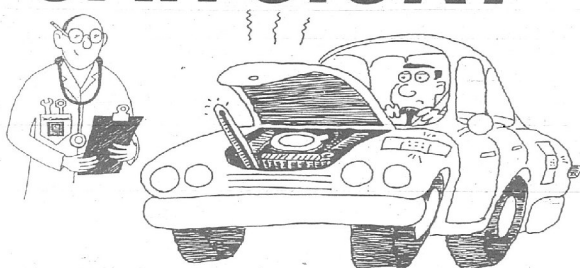


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Obituaries

Deliah Winters

Deliah Winters, 83, of Brooklyn died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday, May 11, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She was born Aug. 20, 1909, in Canton, Miss., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for many years.

She was a member of the First Corinthian Baptist Church in Brooklyn. Survivors include one son, George Thompson of Mansfield, Ohio; two daughters, Leora Dixon of Brooklyn and Ruby Williams of Compton, Calif.; one brother, Wallace Thompson of Mansfield; five sisters, Rosie Lee Jones of East Chicago, Ind., Ella Winters of Chicago, and three stepdaughters, Korine McMurphy of Canton, Anne Laura Fife of Brooklyn and Anne Lee Davis of California.

Services were held Tuesday at the First Corinthian Baptist Church with the Rev. Eric Calhoun officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Arrangements were by Offener Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

Mary Pancher

Mary Jane (Coleman) Pancher, 84, of Edwardsville died at 3:10 a.m. Monday, May 10, 1993, at Edwardsville Care Center East in Edwardsville. She was born Nov. 27, 1908, in Alma, Ill.

Survivors include five daughters, Katherine P. Carter of Worden, Mary Lou Hoening and Alice June Blakes, both of Edwardsville, Wilma May Henken of Granite City and Betty Jane Mates of Keosauqua, Miss., Texas; two stepsons, Walter Pancher and Eugene Pancher, both of Edwardsville, one stepdaughter, Edna Ruhl of Edwardsville; two sisters, Bessie Connor of Tomahawk, Wis., and Wilma Johnson of Hannibal, Mo.; 19 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Pancher; one son, Harry Pancher; one daughter in infancy, her parents, Robert L. and Katie (Adams) Coleman; and one brother, Brother Edward Pancher.

Services are at 10 a.m. today at Mater Funeral Home, 210 N. Kansas, Edwardsville. Burial will be at St. Boniface Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for St. Boniface Church, Edwardsville, or the Diabetes Association.

Toros Donjon

Toros Donjon, 95, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died at 1:48 a.m. Monday, May 10, 1993, at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. He was born Oct. 21, 1897, in Moush, Armenia.

He was a coveinemaker for American Steel Foundries for more than 25 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of Holy Shoghag Armenian Church in Belleville.

Survivors include four daughters, Iris Donjon of Irvine, Calif., Vikki Bedelan and Margaret Donjon, both of Memphis, and Nikki Reed of Lake St. Louis, Mo.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Araxie (Azariah) Donjon, who died on Oct. 11, 1990; one daughter, Susanna Donjon, who died in 1975; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donjon.

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. today with the Rev. Kasparian officiating at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements are by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Holy Shoghag, 400 Huntwood Road, Belleville.

Lorayne Davies

Lorayne (Devine) Davies, 83, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Venice and Granite City, died Saturday, May 8, 1993.

Born in Venice, she moved to Granite City as a child and graduated from Granite City High School.

Survivors include one son, William J. Davies of Rayburn, Texas, and one daughter, Gevevieve Holder of Baytown, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Davies. Funeral arrangements were made in Texas.

Adopt-A-Pet Day set

The Madison County Humane Society will hold an Adopt-A-Pet day on Saturday, May 15, from noon to 4 p.m. at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Puppies and kittens of all shapes, sizes and breeds will be available for adoption May 15. Many adults, pets, kittens and purebreds that have been spayed or neutered are also available.

Declared cats are available. Dog adoptions are \$45; cat adoptions are \$25. A collar, tag, shots, worming, and a \$15 spay/neuter deposit are included in the fees.

Barney Loomis

Barney B. Loomis, 72, of Troy died at 3:35 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 1993, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. He was born Nov. 20, 1920, in Bonniers Ferry, Idaho. He lived in Cahokia prior to moving to Troy two years ago.

A retired dispatcher for Smith Transfer in St. Louis, he had served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army. He was a member of American Legion Post 784 in Cahokia, Moose Lodge of Cahokia and St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Cahokia.

Survivors include his wife, Delores (Theiss) Loomis; one son, Barney Loomis of Troy; two daughters, Dee Gelbach of Troy and Mary R. Loomis of Roxana; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Barney and Carrie (Dodd) Loomis.

Services were held Tuesday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church with the Rev. Dean Probst officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. Arrangements were by Laughlin Funeral Home in Troy.

Memorials are requested for the American Lung Association.

Kane to lead Scout drive

Mary Kane, executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, has been appointed annual giving section chairman by the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council.

Kane will recruit community volunteers to chair and oversee the Friends of Girl Scouting campaign. Parent Partnership, phone-a-thons, and grants and foundation research and proposals are included.

In addition to her work with the Girl Scouts, Kane has served as a board member for civic groups such as the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois and the Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center.

She was recognized as a Woman of Achievement by KMOX Radio and the Suburban Journal in 1992.

"I'm glad to be associated with the Girl Scouts," Kane said. "I consider it to be an organization long devoted to the needs of girls and the continual support of the all-girl experience."

Kane and her husband, Jerry, reside in rural Madison County with their two daughters, Karin and Katie.

Hess

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The operation came to an end after federal agents investigated and gathered evidence for a massive number of federal trials.

"Undercover agents infiltrated the ranks of 'The Company,'" Hess said.

Hess and his first Assistant U.S. Attorney Clifford Proud sent 300 bosses and pushers from the Company to prison between 1982 and 1986.

"We knocked out one of the nation's largest drug-running operations," he said.

Hess grew up on a farm in St. Jacob. He finished law school in 1962 and spent five years as an army captain.

tremendous strides toward improving every facet of their educational program," the report said.

Mehelic is one of just 10 principals statewide to be nominated as the IPA's "Principal of the Year" for the entire state.

Announcement of the state winner is expected in mid-June. The North Central report also identifies "the entire staff of teachers, administrators and support personnel" as a "dedicated group of people who are striving to meet the challenges set before them."

It commends the "warm, caring attitude projected by a concerned staff toward the student body," the school's "ideal" class sizes, which result in a "close working relationship" between the staff and students, and the "major discipline problems."

"Improvements in the library" and programs such as in-school suspensions and the Shell Oil Partnership.

In order for a school to maintain accreditation as a member school in the North Central Association, an evaluation must be done at least once every seven years.

The evaluation includes an in-depth self-study by the school's staff, review by an independent team of educators, and des-

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In 1976, he married Mary Menchaca, who has two children, Rick and Elizabeth.

Hess's dream came true in 1982 when he was appointed U.S. attorney for the 34 counties of the Southern District of Illinois.

He was in the national spotlight in 1988 when his office and the FBI prosecuted the Army of God, a violent religious cult that was recruiting followers in the River Bend.

Don Benny Anderson, alleged leader of the Army of God, was sentenced to 30 years in prison in federal court in Alton in 1983.

in the abduction of Dr. Hector Zevallos, of Edwardsville, before the abortions at the Hope Clinic in Granite City.

"They abducted the doctor from his home and threatened to kill him if he performed abortions," Hess said. "We stopped the Army of God before they could spread their violence."

Hess is leaving the prosecutor's job at a time when drug-related violence is "running rampant," he said. "We have to continue the assault on the big-time drug dealers," he said.

"I'm leaving the prosecutor's office in good hands," Hess said. "They're the cream of the crop."

— from the Alton Telegraph

Report

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ignation of a school improvement plan based on the findings of the self-study and the visitation of the North Central evaluation team performed its review of the high school March 30 and 31.

Recommendations have been made in the climate and in educational programs since the last North Central visitation, the report states.

"While there is still much more to be done, the public and the Board of Education should be proud of their administrators, staff and students."

"Madison High School is a fine high school and it is hoped that the suggestions contained in this report will challenge all personnel involved and that consideration of them may enhance the educational process."

The financially strapped school district was recently certified by the State Board of Education as being in financial difficulty.

Among the suggestions contained in the report are a strong recommendation to seek innovative means of funding.

"Unless innovative ways are found to address the problem revolving around the financial situation, undesirable results may be in the offing," the report says.

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Hale said it would be easier and less expensive if the city could connect its new sanitary sewer line to the Granite City system. He said he and Mayor John Bercoff would approach Granite City about the possibility of some sort of intergovernmental agreement.

Otherwise, Hale said, the new lines would have to be run across McCambridge Avenue to connect with the Madison system.

He said allergy shots are given weekly at the beginning and then spread out until they are no longer needed. He said that usually takes about five years.

— from the Alton Telegraph

Merger

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said, is figuring out where to schedule the time it takes to transport the students from one school to the other.

In Venice, the administration tries to sound out the students and see year-to-year what upper-level courses need to be offered, Glasper said. He said being able

Race

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of Illinois, headed by James Briggs and Tony Iniquez, Mike wheelchair athletes include Mike Hale of St. Charles, and Don Dowling of St. Louis.

The men's 10K road race will feature a renewal of the rivalry between two distance runners with St. Louis roots. Joe Leuchtmann, a graduate of Ritenour High School and the University of Illinois, has dominated virtually all local races for the past year and a half.

Christopher Borsa is a graduate of CBC High School and was an All-American at the University of Wisconsin; he now lives in Aurora, Colo., and will be racing in St. Louis for the first time in more than a year.

Another contender in the men's 10K race is Darryl Preker of Highland, Ill.

Top runners in the women's 10K field are Amy Legacki of All Arbor, Mich., Heather Lucas (a Washington native now at studying at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale) and Karen Rogers of Springfield, Ill.

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Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meetings. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other events pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, May 12

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340, meets at Granite City Township Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cake and coffee served before the 7 p.m. meeting. All seniors 55 and over are welcome. For information, call 876-8328.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 790-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 692-8078.

Parents' Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2536 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, May 13

Edwardsville Kennel Club, 7:30 p.m., Hayes Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, open to public.

Madison County Genealogical Society, meets 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Church, 900 N. Main, Edwardsville.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4 to 6 p.m. at 2827 Mockingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a free meal to those in need. Open to the public.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 8 to 9 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village lanes, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church quilling room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

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Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 80th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

Rescue Mission, 1336 Fourth St., Madison; food pantry is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, May 14

Southern Illinois Divorced and

Separated Catholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville.

Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society, Granite City, 876-7715, 8 p.m.

Hereditary Ataxia (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) support group, Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Saturday, May 15

Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder Support Group, meets at Von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615

South New Ballas Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call 1 (314) 843-3578.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Avenue (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Rescue Mission, 1336 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, May 16

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Paschal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Wiseman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, May 17

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 692-8078.

TOPS 2948 (Take Off Pounds

Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-3124 or 931-5655.

TOPS 1L 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, May 18

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., 451-5808, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Lupus Erythematosus Support Group, subchapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital auditorium, Belleville, 233-7750, ext. 5860.

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Thursday, May 13
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Friday, May 14
Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli, wheat bread, lemon pudding

Monday, May 17
Polish sausage, whipped potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, wheat bread, tropical fruit.

Tuesday, May 18
Beef and noodle soup, mushroom sauce, Scandinavian vegetables, salad, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

Price controls on pharmaceutical industry opposed

By Roger McGrath
Corporate Correspondent

The way to hold down the prices of medicine and prescription drugs is more competition, not price controls, says local economist Murray Weidenbaum.

The downside of price controls, a move suggested by President Bill Clinton's promise to "crack down" on pharmaceutical companies' prices and profits, is less research and development leading to new medicines, plus declines in the supply and quality of existing drugs, Weidenbaum says.

Neither the Canadian nor French pharmaceutical industries, subject to price controls, spend much on research and development, Weidenbaum says in "Restraining Medicine Prices: Controls vs. Competition."

The booklet was published earlier this month by the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University. Weidenbaum, former President Ronald Reagan's first chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, is the center's director.

Clinton, citing the high price of immunizing infants and young children, attacked the pharmaceutical industry shortly after taking office.

Since then, "the pressure to regulate drug prices is escalating," Weidenbaum says. "In the memorable word of one senator, 'It is hard to believe that a company could charge so much for such a tiny pill.'"

Yet, medicines and prescription drugs account for 4.8 percent of total U.S. spending on health care, he says.

For every successful new drug, companies must test 5,000 compounds. That search is expensive, Weidenbaum says, noting that U.S. drug companies invested \$19.9 billion in research and development in 1992.

That outlay is equal to 16 percent of sales — double the R&D

spending of the computer industry and triple the spending by the electronics industry, he says.

Moreover, it takes a dozen years from initial research to approval of new drugs by the Food and Drug Administration, Weidenbaum says. The FDA is the federal agency that regulates the pharmaceutical industry.

The cost of that 12-year process: The 1990 average was \$221 million. A 1993 analysis by the Office of Technology Assessment, an arm of Congress, put the "reasonable upper bound" of spending to research and development on one new medicine at \$359 million, Weidenbaum says.

Drug makers spend these amounts because of the potential profits a so-called "miracle drug" could reap, Weidenbaum says. FDA rules grant a drug's developer a 3- to 4-year monopoly.

ly; at that point, generic drugs begin to appear, dampening the developer's prices and profits.

New drugs developed overseas are further dampening prices and profits, he says.

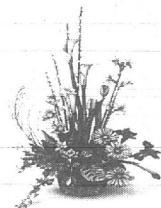
Weidenbaum's prescription for holding down medicine prices is a bitter pill for activist government: His remedy: Dismantle all

state and federal regulations barring advertising of prescription drug prices.

"Such restrictions make it difficult for consumers to shop for the best price," he says. "The best protection for the consumer is not governmental price controls, but a strong and competitive private sector."

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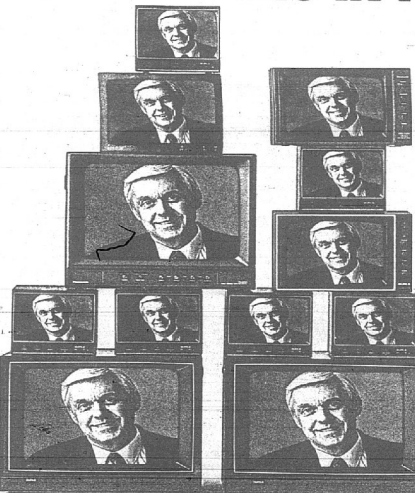
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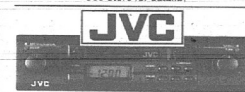
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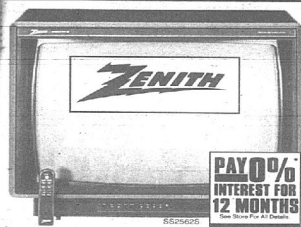


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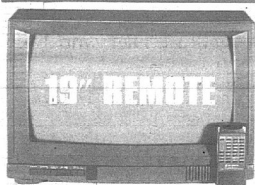
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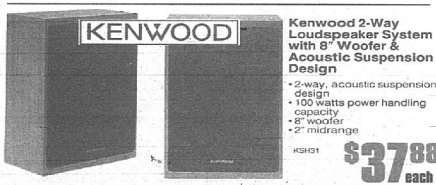
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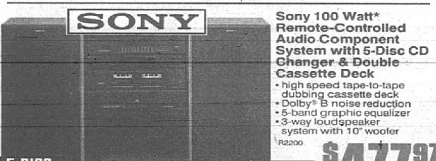


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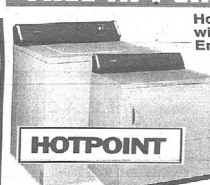
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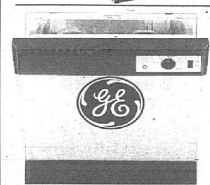
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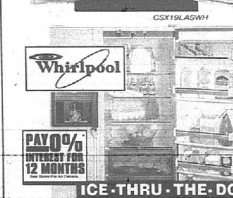
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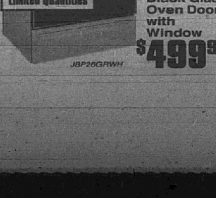
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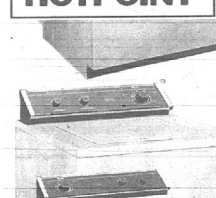
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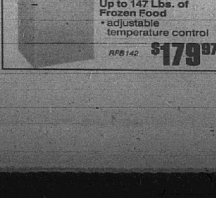
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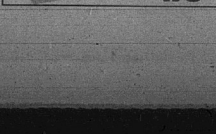
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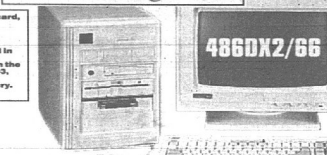


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• 75,000-word dictionary, 96,000-word thesaurus & Grammar-Right® system
• MS-DOS compatibility

BROTHER Brother Integrated CRT Word Processor with Built-In Speedsheet Functions \$349⁹⁷
Brother Integrated CRT Word Processor with Built-In Speedsheet Functions
• GrammarCheck® total correction system
• 70,000-word spell check
• standard 3.5" floppy disk drive
• easy-to-read 5" x 9" display

BRIEFCASE ELECTRONICS!

OLYMPUS Olympus Microcassette Player with 2-Speed Tape System \$24⁹⁷
Olympus Microcassette Player with 2-Speed Tape System
• built-in speaker
• cue/review feature
• auto-off at end of tape
• fast playback

OLYMPUS Olympus Voice Activated Microcassette Recorder \$39⁹⁷
Olympus Voice Activated Microcassette Recorder
• 2 tape speeds
• pause control
• in-flow switch
• automatic off

SII SII Salko Spell Checker with Advanced Phonetic Spelling Capability \$19⁹⁷
SII Salko Spell Checker with Advanced Phonetic Spelling Capability
• over 80,000 words from the American Heritage Dictionary

SHARP Sharp "Memo Master 500" with 600-Name/Number Directory & Schedule Memo Function \$29⁹⁷
Sharp "Memo Master 500" with 600-Name/Number Directory & Schedule Memo Function
• 12-digit X 2-line display
• typewriter style keyboard
• 10-digit calculator
• with 4-key memory

CALCULATORS!

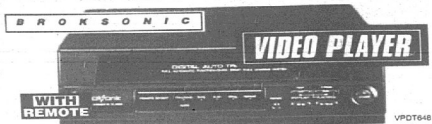
CASIO Casio Student Scientific Wallet Calculator with Statistical Functions & Algebraic Logic Operation \$9⁹⁷
Casio Student Scientific Wallet Calculator with Statistical Functions & Algebraic Logic Operation
• 75 functions
• hyperbolic functions
• 18 levels of parentheses

CASIO Casio Solar Scientific Calculator with 67 Functions & Instruction Booklet \$14⁹⁷
Casio Solar Scientific Calculator with 67 Functions & Instruction Booklet
• 10-digit mantissa & 2-digit exponent
• base conversions
• base calculations
• logical operations

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS Texas Instruments Scientific Calculator with Statistical Capability \$19⁹⁷
Texas Instruments Scientific Calculator with Statistical Capability
• performs scientific functions & probability calculations
• ideal for students & professionals

HEWLETT-PACKARD Hewlett-Packard Electronic Business Calculator \$69⁹⁷
Hewlett-Packard Electronic Business Calculator
• finds present values, yields & interest rates
• calculates annual percentage rates

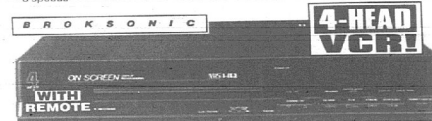
WE'VE GOT A TERRIFIC SELECTION OF VCRs !



Remote-Controlled Video Cassette Player

- digital auto tracking
- speed search
- quick start full loading transport
- 3 speeds

\$137⁹⁷

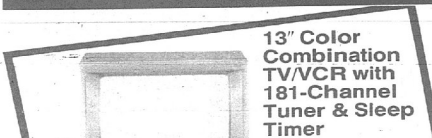


4-Head VCR with On-Screen Programming

- 3-speed recording
- random access direct tuning
- 1-touch recording
- 14-day/4-event programmable timer

\$179⁹⁷

TV & VCR-IN-ONE!



TV/VCR-in-one

\$348⁹⁷



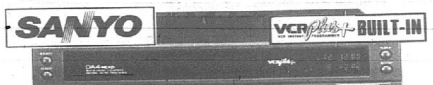
Panasonic 20" TV/4-Head VCR with Automatic Head Cleaner & Remote Control

\$549⁹⁷



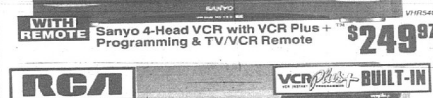
Sharp 4-Head VCR with 155-Channel Cable-Compatible Tuner

\$199⁹⁷



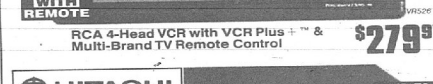
Sanyo 4-Head VCR with VCR Plus+ Programming & TV/VCR Remote

\$249⁹⁷



RCA 4-Head VCR with VCR Plus+ & Multi-Brand TV Remote Control

\$279⁹⁷



Hitachi 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote Control

\$279⁹⁷



ProScan 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR with VCR Plus+ Programming with Cable Box Control

\$449⁹⁷



Mitsubishi 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR with VCR Plus+ Programming

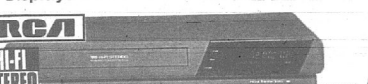
\$499⁹⁷

HOT BUYS!



Sanyo Hi-Fi 4-Head VCR with Sanyo TV/VCR Remote & Tri-Lingual On-Screen Displays

\$279⁹⁷



RCA 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote

\$349⁹⁷

BLANK VIDEO TAPES & ACCESSORIES!



Full 120-Minute Blank Videotape 2-Pack

\$6⁹⁷



One For All 3 Universal Remote for Consolidating Remote Controls

\$19⁹⁷



Bush Television Stand with Oak Finish & Magazine Rack

\$39⁹⁷



Bush Oak-Finish TV/VCR Stand with Deluxe Casters & Contemporary Design

\$59⁹⁷

WE'LL BEAT ANY PRICE ON ANY TELEVISION OR VCR WE SELL!

SEE OUR LOW PRICE GUARANTEE.



Toshiba 13" Color TV with Remote Control & On-Screen Display

\$269⁹⁷



JVC 13" Color TV with Full Function Remote Control

\$269⁹⁷



Sony Mega Watchman Portable Black & White TV with AM/FM Radio & AC/Battery Power

\$99⁹⁷



Zenith 19" Color TV with Random Access Remote Control & Automatic Color

\$217⁹⁷



Magnavox 19" Stereo TV with Sleep Timer & 178-Channel Tuner

\$227⁹⁷



ProScan 20" Stereo TV with No-Clare Dual-Free Picture Tube & Universal Remote

\$429⁹⁷



RCA 25" Stereo TV with Audio/Video Jacks & 178-Channel Tuner

\$327⁹⁷



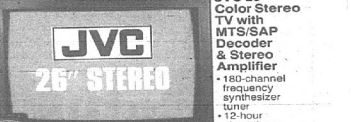
Zenith 25" Contemporary-Styled Stereo Console TV with Swivel Base & 178-Channel Tuner

\$497⁹⁷



Zenith 27" Contemporary-Styled Stereo Console TV with SEq Audio System

\$500⁹⁷



JVC 26" Color Stereo TV with MTS/SAP Decoder & Stereo Amplifier

\$449⁹⁷



Zenith 27" Contemporary-Styled Stereo Console TV with SEq Audio System

\$500⁹⁷

YOUR HOME THEATER STARTS WITH A BIG SCREEN TV AND A HI-FI VCR!



Sony Hi-Fi VCR with VCR Plus+ Programming & Cable Mouse

\$499⁹⁷



JVC S-VHS VCR with Hi-Fi Stereo Sound & 181-Channel Tuner

\$599⁹⁷



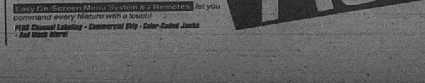
ProScan 27" Stereo TV with Picture Tube & Universal Remote

\$749⁹⁷



Sony Remote-Controlled Receiver with Dolby Pro Logic Surround Sound & 6 Soundfield Modes

\$299⁹⁷



Bose 4-Piece Dolby Pro Logic Loudspeaker System with Magnetic Shielding

\$899⁹⁷

RCA CAMCORDERS!



RCA VHS Camcorder with 8:1 Power Zoom & 1 Lux Low Light Recording Capability

2-page litter lets you superimpose information over video
variable speed shutter up to 1/10,000 sec.

ONLY \$28 Per Month
in your Circuit City Credit Card

\$699⁹⁷



RCA Compact VHS Camcorder with 8:1 Power Zoom

variable high speed shutter with settings up to 1/4,000 sec.
1 lux low light recording
audio & video fading
flying erase head
for seamless transitions

ONLY \$24 Per Month
in your Circuit City Credit Card

\$599⁹⁷

CAMCORDER ACCESSORIES!



Solidex Soft Camcorder Bag
fits most compact camcorders

\$19⁹⁷



Ambico 10 Watt Camcorder Light
fits most camcorders
built-in battery

\$39⁹⁷



SAFT 8mm Camcorder Battery
provides 2 hours of continuous use

\$27⁹⁷



Tripod for All Camcorder Formats

quick release mounting bracket
pan/tilt controls
48-inch maximum height

\$24⁹⁷



Alltop VHS VCR Cleaner

self-contained cartridge
cleans heads & rollers

\$12⁹⁷



SAFT 1.5-Hour Battery for

Panasonic & Mitsubishi VHS-C Camcorders

\$12⁹⁷

INTRODUCING
SONY
1993 CAMCORDERS

PAY 0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS

WITH REMOTE

\$799⁹⁷



PAY 0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS

WITH REMOTE

\$899⁹⁷



PAY 0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS

WITH REMOTE

\$999⁹⁷

Sony Handycam 8mm Camcorder with 10:1 Variable Speed Zoom & Full-Function Remote Control

3-mode program auto exposure with selector dial for trouble free recording
tape, battery & zoom meters in viewfinder
digital fade to black or mosaic
2 lux for low light recording

Sony Handycam Hi-Fi 8mm Camcorder with Remote Control & LCD Status Display

12:1 variable speed power zoom
high speed shutter up to 1/4,000 sec.
digital fade to black or mosaic pattern for creative videos

PANASONIC CAMCORDERS!



Panasonic Full-Size VHS Camcorder with 12:1 Power Zoom

10:1 power zoom
high speed shutter up to 1/4,000 sec.
flying erase head
audio and video dubbing

\$699⁹⁷



Panasonic Palmcorder with Color Viewfinder

Palmcorder IQ circuitry for easy operation
8-function remote control
color enhancement light

\$899⁹⁷

BIG CAMCORDER CLEARANCE!

REDUCTIONS NOW ON BRANDS LIKE JVC, SONY, PANASONIC AND MORE!

BONUS OFFER: FREE CAMCORDER BAG WITH PURCHASE OF ANY OPEN SCRATCH & DENT DEMO CAMCORDER!

PRICES START AT \$447⁹⁷!

No special orders or rainchecks. Selection varies by store. Quantities are limited. See store for details.

We'll Beat Any Price on Top Brand Camcorders... GUARANTEED!

HIGH-PERFORMANCE TVS!



Zenith 27" Stereo TV with Full On-Screen Menu System & TV/VCR Remote Control

remote operates Zenith VCR
variable audio output allows you to hear sound

PAY 0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS

\$497⁹⁷



Mitsubishi 26" Stereo TV with MTS Reception & Picture-In-Picture

181-channel cable-compatible tuner
on-screen menu system
Program Timer

\$599⁹⁷



Sony 27" Stereo TV with Audio/Video Jacks & Color Pure Filter Circuitry

audio/video jacks optimize your VCR's audio & video playback performance

PAY 0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS

\$647⁹⁷



Panasonic 27" Stereo TV with TV/VCR Remote & Audio/Video Jacks

181-channel screen creates a wide field of vision
Invar Shadow Mask

\$699⁹⁷

GET THE BIG PICTURE AT CIRCUIT CITY!



JVC 31" Stereo TV with Universal Remote & Audio/Video Jacks

remote also operates most brands of VCRs & cable boxes
A/V jacks

\$999⁹⁷



Toshiba 30" Stereo TV with Color Picture-In-Picture

pre-programmed universal remote control
front surround sound & MTS decoder

\$999⁹⁷



Panasonic 31" Stereo TV with Universal Remote & Front & Rear Audio/Video Jacks

GAO™ screen creates a wide field of vision

\$1299⁹⁷

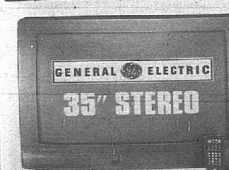


Sony 32" Stereo TV with Color Picture-In-Picture & Audio/Video Jacks

picture-in-picture lets you watch 2 programs at once with a VCR & audio video jacks

\$1297⁹⁷

WE HAVE THE BIGGEST SELECTION OF BIG SCREEN TVS IN TOWN!



GE 35" Stereo TV with Universal Remote & Audio/Video Jack Panel

universal remote operates audio/video jack panel
Matrix Surround Sound capability

\$1397⁹⁷



JVC 35" Stereo Color TV with Picture-In-Picture

AV COMPU LINK system
pre-programmed universal remote control
English & Spanish on-screen displays

\$1799⁹⁷



Proscan 35" Stereo TV with Picture-In-Picture

universal remote control
audio noise reduction
surround sound
181-channel cable-compatible tuner

\$1799⁹⁷



RCA Home Theater 35" Stereo TV with Advanced Color Picture-In-Picture & Universal Remote

\$1000 REBATE WITH PURCHASE!

\$1899.97 - \$1000.00 = \$899.97



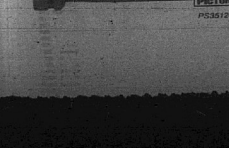
Hitachi 46" Stereo TV

\$4899⁹⁷



RCA 52" Stereo TV

\$5299⁹⁷



Proscan 35" Stereo TV with Picture-In-Picture

\$1799⁹⁷



RCA Home Theater 35" Stereo TV with Advanced Color Picture-In-Picture & Universal Remote

\$1000 REBATE WITH PURCHASE!

\$1899.97 - \$1000.00 = \$899.97



Hitachi 46" MAXUS Series Stereo Projection TV with Picture-In-Picture & 2 Remote Controls

2 remotes: 1 TV/VCR/cable remote & 1 basic TV operation remote
full array of audio/video jacks makes this the centerpiece of your Home Theater system

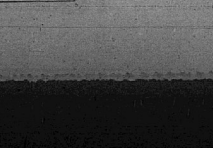
\$4899⁹⁷



RCA Home Theater 52" Stereo Projection TV with Advanced Color Picture-In-Picture & Universal Remote

picture-in-picture lets you watch 2 programs at once with a VCR & audio video jacks
audio/video jack panel

\$5299⁹⁷



Mitsubishi 60" Stereo Projection TV with Picture-In-Picture

on-screen menu system
learning remote control
181-channel cable-compatible tuner
"Super Quick View"

\$5299⁹⁷

THIS WEEK'S HOT PICK!

SYSTEM PRICE \$597⁹⁷

Sony Remote-Controlled CD Player, Sony Remote-Controlled Receiver, And Bose Direct/Reflecting Loudspeaker System

TREMENDOUS SELECTION! INCREDIBLE SAVINGS! UNBEATABLE SOUND!

Pioneer Remote-Controlled 100-Watt Audio Component System with Dolby® Surround Sound & 6-Disc CD Changer

COMPONENT SYSTEM \$667⁹⁷

LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS WITH YOUR CREDIT CITY CREDIT CARD*

Sony 135 Watt* Remote-Controlled Audio Component System with Dolby® Pro Logic Surround Sound & 5-Disc Carousel CD Changer

COMPONENT SYSTEM \$949⁹⁷

LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS WITH YOUR CREDIT CITY CREDIT CARD*

CD PLAYERS!

JVC Programmable CD Player with 15-Track Music Calendar & 2 Mode Edit

\$119⁹⁷

Technics Remote-Controlled 5-Disc CD Changer - Lets You Change 4 Discs While 1 Plays

\$229⁹⁷

RECEIVERS!

Onkyo 60-Watt Remote-Controlled Receiver with 40 Station Presets

\$249⁹⁷

Harman/Kardon Remote-Controlled Receiver with High Voltage/High Current Capability & 16 Station Presets

\$359⁹⁷

CASSETTE DECKS!

Sony Double Cassette Deck with Dolby® B/C/HX Pro & High Speed Dubbing

\$117⁹⁷

Philips Double Cassette Deck with Dolby® B Noise Reduction & HX Pro Headroom Extension

\$199⁹⁷

BOOKSHELF SYSTEMS!

Sony Digital Compact Stereo System with CD Player & Dynamic Bass Feedback System

\$299⁹⁷

Technics Remote-Controlled Mini Component System with 3-Disc Carousel CD Changer

\$599⁹⁷

TWO GREAT BUYS!

Kenwood Programmable 7-Disc CD Changer with 20-Track Memory & 20-Key Direct Access

\$199⁹⁷

Sony Remote-Controlled 5-Disc CD Changer with Digital Signal Processing & Shuffle Play

\$269⁹⁷

TREAT YOURSELF TO A SOUND INVESTMENT!

JVC 100-Watt Remote-Controlled Receiver with 40 Station Presets & Matrix Surround Sound

\$199⁹⁷

Technics 100-Watt Remote-Controlled Receiver with Dolby® Pro Logic Surround Sound & Center & Rear Channel Amplification

\$298⁹⁷

0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS* ON KENWOOD, ONKYO, DCM, JBL, CERWIN VEGA LOUDSPEAKERS!

JBL 2-Way Loudspeaker System with 6 1/2" Woofer & Titanium Tweeter

\$789⁹⁷ EACH

Cerwin-Vega 2-Way Loudspeaker System with 8" Woofer & 100 Watt Power Handling Capacity

\$1179⁹⁷ EACH

DCM Co-Axial 2-Way Loudspeaker System with Rear Firing Port & 6 1/2" Low Frequency Driver

\$1889⁹⁷ EACH

Bose Direct/Reflecting Loudspeaker System with Free Space Tweeter Array & Slot Port Enclosure

\$1499⁹⁷ EACH

Cerwin-Vega 3-Way Loudspeaker System with 12" Woofer & 200 Watt Power Handling Capacity

\$1889⁹⁷ EACH

JBL 3-Way Loudspeaker System with 8" Woofer & 1" Smooth Dome Titanium Tweeter

\$2399⁹⁷ EACH

DCM Mirror-Imaged 3-Way Floor-Standing Loudspeaker with Transmission Line Enclosure & Live Performance Stereo Imaging

\$2499⁹⁷ EACH

Cerwin-Vega 3-Way Loudspeaker System with 15" Woofer & 400 Watt Power Handling Capacity

\$3279⁹⁷ EACH

*With your Circuit City credit card, subject to credit approval. Minimum purchase \$250. No finance charge when paid according to terms. Monthly payments required. If not paid in full within 12 months, finance charge will be assessed from the date of purchase. As of 5/2/93, APR is 20.99% on Circuit City Regular Account. APR may vary. Offer expires 8/17/93.

THE AREAS BEST SELECTION OF PORTABLE AUDIO IS AT CIRCUIT CITY TODAY!

AUTO REVERSE!



GE Mini Stereo Cassette Recorder with Auto Reverse & Bass Boost
 • two, 2-way speaker sound system
 • tone control lets you adjust bass levels

\$44⁹⁷

BASS BOOST!



Fisher Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with CD Player

\$129⁹⁷

ELECTRONIC EQUALIZER!



Fisher Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Built-In CD Player

\$199⁹⁷

DUAL CASSETTE!



Sony AM/FM Stereo Double Cassette Recorder with Mega Bass Sound
 • tone control
 • high speed dubbing

\$64⁹⁷

DETACHABLE SPEAKERS!



Magnavox Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Dynamic Bass Boost

\$139⁹⁷

HYPER BASS!



JVC Portable AM/FM Stereo Double Cassette Recorder Hyper Bass Sound System

\$198⁹⁷

EQUALIZER!



Sony Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Bass Boost & 4-Band Graphic Equalizer

\$79⁹⁷

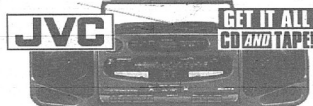
HIGH SPEED DUB!



Sanyo 3-Piece AM/FM Compact Disc Player with Double Cassette Deck

\$169⁹⁷

TWIN CD!



JVC Twin CD Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Music System with Super Bass Horn

\$249⁹⁷

BUILT-IN CD!



RCA Portable CD Player with AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder & Bass Boost

\$99⁹⁷

REMOTE CONTROL!



JVC Compact AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Built-In CD Player & Remote Control

\$167⁹⁷

DIGITAL TUNING!



JVC Twin CD Portable Music System with HyperBass Sound & Remote Control

\$329⁹⁷

PORTABLE CD PLAYERS!



Panasonic Portable CD Player with XBS (Extra Bass System) & 8X Oversampling
 • 24-track programmability
 • heat-resistant shell

\$129⁹⁷



Kenwood Rechargeable CD Player with 1-Bit D/A Converter & Bass Boost
 • 20-track random memory
 • includes headphones

\$139⁹⁷



Sony Car Discman CD Player with Dual Damper Anti-Shock Mechanism & Mega Bass
 • 8X oversampling digital filter

\$229⁹⁷

PERSONAL PORTABLES FOR EVERY LIFESTYLE!



Sharp AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Auto Stop Mechanism & Stereo Headphones
 • locking fast forward control

\$17⁹⁷



Craig AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Auto Reverse & Bass Boost
 • belt clip

\$24⁹⁷



RCA AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Auto Reverse & 3-Band Graphic Equalizer

\$27⁹⁷



AIWA AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Super Bass & slim, compact design

\$34⁹⁷



Panasonic AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Auto Reverse & 3-Band Graphic Equalizer

\$44⁹⁷



Sony Walkman Digital Tuning AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Ultra-Light Headphones
 • clock & alarm
 • scan feature

\$48⁹⁷



Sony Sports Walkman AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Ultra-Light Headphones

\$59⁹⁷



JVC Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Hyper-Bass Sound System & Mega Bass Duct Headphones

\$79⁹⁷

ANSWERING MACHINES!



PhoneMate Answering Machine with Beeperless Remote System & Automatic TollSaver
 • memo record
 • call screening
 • call screening

\$29⁹⁷



GE Compact Dual Cassette Telephone Answering Machine with Time/Day Voice Stamp

\$59⁹⁷



Panasonic Telephone Answering Machine with Dual Microcassette System & Voice Time/Day Stamp

\$79⁹⁷



PhoneMate Integrated Telephone Answering Machine with Voice Time/Day Stamp

\$89⁹⁷

COMBINATION ANSWERING MACHINE-TELEPHONES!



PhoneMate Integrated Telephone Answering Machine with Voice Time/Day Stamp & 12-Number Memory Dialing
 • LED message counter
 • 16 remote control functions

\$48⁹⁷



AT&T Integrated Telephone Answering Machine with Call Intercept & New Message Playback
 • outgoing announcement stops when you pick up any phone on same line

\$69⁹⁷



Southwestern Bell Freedom 10-Channel Cordless Telephone Answering Machine

\$129⁹⁷



AT&T Cordless Phone/Answering System with 10-Channel Selection & Time/Day Stamp

\$179⁹⁷



GE Telephone Answering Machine with Voice Time/Day Stamp & 12-Number Memory Dialing
 • LED message counter
 • 16 remote control functions

\$57⁹⁷



AT&T Topless Digital Answering Machine with Voice Time/Day Stamp & LED Call Counter
 • selective save & delete feature allows you to keep only the messages you want

\$128⁹⁷



Sanyo 10-Channel Cordless Telephone Answering Machine with Super Compander & Noise Reduction
 • digital IC OGM recording (16 sec.)

\$159⁹⁷



Sony 10-Channel Cordless Telephone Answering Machine with Compander Noise Reduction

\$199⁹⁷

CORDLESS PHONES!



Panasonic Cordless Phone with 10-Channel Selection & Sound Charger Enhanced Sound Quality
 • extended standby battery life

\$77⁹⁷



Panasonic 10-Channel Cordless Phone with Sound Charger Technology & 7-Day Stand-By Battery Life
 • retractable, flexible rubber antenna
 • 1-touch redial of up to 30 digits
 • timed flash & insertable pause

\$89⁹⁷



Panasonic Cordless Phone with Sound Charger Technology & 10-Channel Access
 • extended standby battery

\$117⁹⁷



Sony 10-Channel Cordless Phone with Compander Noise Reduction System & Speakerphone
 • dial-out keypad in base
 • dual rechargeable extended battery system
 • 2-way paging

\$199⁹⁷

WE HAVE THE BIGGEST SELECTION OF CAR STEREO IN TOWN! THIS WEEK'S HOT PICK!

KENWOOD
10-DISC CD CHANGER with FM Modulator - Connects to Any FM Car Radio

- remote control commands all CD functions
- FM modulator with adjustable pre-emphasis & gain control

\$499⁹⁷

KENWOOD
Kenwood In-Dash Cassette Player with 18 Station Presets Includes Kenwood Amplifier with 20-Watt X 2-Channel Output with Pioneer 6 1/2" 2-Way Car Stereo Speakers with Door-Mount Design & 100 Watt Power-Handling Capability

COMPLETE SYSTEM \$327⁹⁷

KENWOOD
10-DISC CD CHANGER

\$499⁹⁷

FREE INSTALLATION
With Purchase of ANY CAR STEREO
Valued at \$99 or More*

*See store for details.

SONY
Sony Car CD Player with Detachable Face Security

- 8 watt X 4 channel power output
- 24 station presets
- 1 pre-amp output

\$299⁹⁷

PIONEER
Pioneer AM/FM Stereo CD Player with Anti-Theft Detachable Face Security and Built-In High Power Amplifier

\$349⁹⁷

SONY
Sony CD Player Receiver with Detachable Face Security

- 20 watt X 4 channel output
- 24 station presets with auto memory

\$399⁹⁷

SHAFT DESIGN!
Clarion
Clarion AM/FM/Cassette Car Stereo Receiver with Auto Reverse & 18 Station Presets

- seek up/down tuning & preset scan

\$99⁹⁷

SONY
Sony Cassette Receiver with Auto Reverse & Built-In Amplifier

- 7.5 watts X 2 channels or 4 watts X 4 channels

\$129⁹⁷

PULL-OUT CHASSIS!
JENSEN
Jensen Anti-Theft Pull-Out Cassette Receiver

- 24 station presets
- make it easy to tune in your favorite stations
- seek & scan tuning

\$147⁹⁷

KENWOOD
Kenwood Cassette Player with Theft-Resistant Pull-Out Chassis

- 2 line-outs for optional amplifier installation

\$217⁹⁷

DETACHABLE FACE SECURITY!
SONY
Sony AM/FM Cassette Receiver with Dolby B Noise Reduction & Detachable Face Security

- 20 watt X 4 channel output
- music search

\$249⁹⁷

PIONEER
Pioneer AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Full Function CD Changer Controls

- built-in 15 watts X 4 channel high power amplifier

\$349⁹⁷

NEW AT CIRCUIT CITY!
JENSEN
Jensen Amplifier with 50 Watt X 2 Channel Power Output

- 125 watts X 1 channel, bridged mono
- 2 ohm stable operation
- built-in high-pass crossover

\$116⁹⁷

JBL
JBL Bridgeable Amplifier with 75 Watts X 2 Channel Output or 150 Watts Max Output

- simultaneous stereo/bridged operation
- discrete output section
- 21-channel operation
- power outputs: 75W X 2 or 150W total RMS output

\$229⁹⁷

...LOUDSPEAKERS!
MX
MX 3-Way Enclosed Truck Box Speaker with 350 Watts Power Handling

- 12" 3-way split enclosure
- 12" woofer & 2" x 5" horn loaded quartz speaker
- 99 dB sensitivity

\$249⁹⁷ pair

HOT BUYS ON CELLULAR PHONES!
Novatel
Novatel Mobile Cellular Phone with Built-In Hands-Free Operation

- 9 memory locations
- last number redial
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Today's Food

Strawberries burst
with flavor...Page 2C

Go for the GRAINS

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Back in the days when Jack Spratt and his wife licked the platter clean between them, Jack probably ate a lot of bread, pasta, cereal and rice. Then it was called "starchy" and pooh-poohed as a symbol of poverty and unenlightened eating. His wife was apt to use only one piece of bread on her sandwich and load it high with layers and layers of meat, cheese and mayonnaise.

Times have changed. The new Food Pyramid which shows Americans how they should eat has a solid base that recommends six to 11 servings of foods from grains daily.

Eiane Andrea, dietitian at St. Luke's Hospital, says, "Six would be the minimum, particularly with young kids. It's pretty much based on age and size. It also isn't unusual for a person to have about 15 servings. The more calories you need, you need to add servings proportionately."

The term "serving" often is misunderstood. It is not a "portion" or a "helping." It is an amount specified by the scientific community to help keep everyone talking about the same

thing. One grain serving is equivalent to 1/2 bagel, hamburger or hot dog bun; 1 slice bread; 1/2 cup cooked rice or pasta; 1/2 cup cooked cereal or grits; 1 tortilla, or 1 waffle.

The servings add up in a hurry. Andrea says it is not unusual for a person to get two or three servings in a single plate of pasta.

The reason for all this interest in grains is that they are high in carbohydrates, building blocks for helping the body go and grow. They have staying power. They give energy and they do it today.

Carbohydrates are the last component of food to be stored by the body as fat. By weight, they hold less than half the calories of fat, so they do a better job of filling the body up — but not out — with the same quantity of food.

Andrea says the focus should be on grains, but there are ways to get even more bang for the buck.

"You are much better off if you are using the whole grains or whole wheat flour or stone ground wheat," she says.

Whole grains have not been refined, so they still have the outside bran layer with all its vitamins and minerals. When all-purpose flour is enriched with phosphorus, it still does not come up to the original level.

"Even when it is enriched, you have only about one-fourth the amount of phosphorus found in whole wheat bread," she says.

She warns that buying "wheat bread" probably is not enough, because all bread is made with wheat. The list of ingredients should include some form of "whole wheat" or "whole grain." The same goes for cereals. Less common whole grains include kasha — known as buckwheat groats or seeds — and couscous, which is precooked, hard-cracked granules of whole wheat. Barley, brown rice or bulgur (cracked whole wheat) are other alternatives.

Corn qualifies as a vegetable, but its high carbohydrate content always has lifted into the realm of "starchy" foods, like bread and other foods from grains. Thus, its usefulness is extended into the grain realm, which is easy to identify when it comes to cornmeal products and cereals.

A quick way to check whether the grain has the highest nutrients is by looking at the amount of fiber it contains, because the coarse outer layer is where it is found. If the bran has been stripped, the number probably will be zero. Andrea says eating the whole grains also helps stabilize the body, because the rise and fall in glucose is less dramatic.



Primavera pizza

- 1 cup (1 1/2 oz.) dried tomato halves
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 medium tomato, cut in 1/2 inch chunks
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves
- 1/4 cup fresh Italian parsley leaves
- 3 tbsp. olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 (6 to 7 inch) pita breads or Italian bread shells
- 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
- 1/2 cup sliced red, green and/or yellow bell pepper
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded fontina cheese
- 2 tbsp. crumbled blue cheese, if desired

Preheat oven and baking sheet to 350°.

In small bowl, cover tomatoes with boiling water. Let sit 10 minutes. Thoroughly drain tomatoes, reserving 6 tablespoons water.

To make tomato sauce, puree garlic in blender or food processor. Add 1/4 cup reconstituted tomatoes, reserved water, fresh tomato, basil, parsley and oil. Puree, scraping mixture down as necessary. Season with salt and pepper.

Spread sauce equally on pitas. Top with reserved whole reconstituted tomato halves, olives, bell pepper and cheeses, dividing equally. Place on hot baking sheet. Bake in center of preheated oven about 5 minutes until hot and cheese is melted.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: For crisper crusts, lightly brush pitas on both sides with olive oil before baking.

Pasta al Romesco

- 7 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 8 large cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 cup coarsely chopped, blanched almonds
- 4 red bell peppers, corad, seeded, cut in 1/4 inch dice (about 4 cups)
- 2 medium onions, halved, thinly sliced
- 4 cups diced red plum tomatoes (about 2 lb.)
- Juice and finely grated zest of 1 small lemon
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 lb. uncooked tube pasta, such as penne or rigatoni

Heat 4 tablespoons olive oil in large heavy saucepan over low heat. Cook garlic 5 minutes or until pale golden. Remove with slotted spoon. Add almonds to olive oil. Raise heat slightly. Cook 3 minutes or until almonds are golden. Remove with slotted spoon.

Place 2 tablespoons olive oil in saucepan. Add pepper and onion. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes to wilt vegetables. Add tomatoes, lemon zest and juice. Season with salt and pepper. Cook 5 minutes. Add reserved garlic and nuts. Cook 2 minutes longer. Adjust seasonings. Stir in cilantro. Keep warm.

Bring large pot of water to boil. Add remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil and pasta. Cook at rolling boil until just tender. Drain.

Makes 6 servings.

Speedy rice pudding

- 1 (family size) bag boil-in-bag rice
- 1 carton (8 oz.) vanilla low-fat yogurt
- 2 tbsp. honey
- 1/2 to 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, if desired
- 1 1/2 cups fresh strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, chopped peaches or a combination

Cook rice according to package directions. Drain. Empty rice from bag into medium bowl. Cool to room temperature. Stir in yogurt, honey and cinnamon. Cover. Chill. Just before serving, layer with or stir in fruit.

Makes 4 servings, about 3 1/2 cups pudding.

Orange vinaigrette brown rice salad

- 1 1/2 cups quick-cooking brown rice
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- 2 tsp. honey
- 2 tsp. shredded orange peel
- 1/2 tsp. salt, if desired
- 2 medium oranges, seeded if necessary, peeled, diced (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 cup sliced red onion
- Spinach leaves for serving

Cook rice according to package directions. Combine orange juice, oil, vinegar, honey, orange peel and salt. In large bowl, stir into hot cooked rice. Cover. Chill.

Just before serving, stir in orange, sliced spinach leaves and onion. Serve on spinach leaves.

Makes 6 servings, about 6 cups salad.

On-the-side rice

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 can (about 14 oz.) chicken or beef broth
- 1 cup uncooked converted rice
- 1 cup frozen corn, thawed, drained
- 1 medium red bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup sliced green onion with tops
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Grated parmesan cheese, if desired

In saucepan, cook onion and garlic in hot oil until onion is tender but not brown. Add enough water to broth to make 2 1/2 cups liquid. Add to onion in saucepan. Bring to boil. Stir in rice. Simmer, covered tightly, 20 minutes.

Stir in corn, bell pepper and green onion. Remove from heat. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes or until most liquid is absorbed. Sprinkle with black pepper and cheese to taste.

Makes 6 servings.



Dream of cinnamon roll comes true for excellent breakfast

If a breakfast of home-baked cinnamon rolls, twists and mouth-watering caramel rolls is usually a dream, wake up to the ease of using frozen bread dough. Easy calculations will let this be an easy weekend treat.

To serve warm rolls in the morning, let the bread thaw, roll it out and add a favorite filling. Let the dough rise overnight in the refrigerator, then bake in the morning.

Strawberries burst with flavor

By Patricia Abels
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When I think of spring, I think of strawberries. Sweet, succulent strawberries are in season now, ripe for enjoyment.

These nutritional powerhouses have no fat and almost no sodium. A cup of strawberries (about eight medium) has only 50 calories, almost all from carbohydrates. Strawberries are an excellent source of vitamin C, providing 85 milligrams as much as in one medium navel orange. They give you as much potassium — about 250 milligrams — as in a half banana and a fair amount of the B vitamin folacin. Strawberries are surprisingly high in fiber, too.

Strawberries are luscious plain or partially frozen as a snack. Slice them on cereal or toss them into fruit or seafood salad. Layer berries between scoops of low-fat chocolate frozen yogurt or ice milk and angel food cake for a quick, satisfying dessert. A drizzle of chocolate sauce and a touch of liqueur add elegant fat-free flair.



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Select plump, shiny, brilliant red berries with bright green caps. Strawberries do not ripen after picking, so make sure berries are ripe when you buy them.

Store strawberries in the refrigerator, unwashed and loosely covered. Just before eating, rinse lightly with the caps still on. Strawberries easily become water-logged, so avoid soaking them. Gently dry berries after rinsing. For full flavor, let them reach room temperature before serving.

This great dessert also can be served as a breakfast treat by leaving out the liqueur and topping with crunchy whole grain cereal.

Strawberries Romanoff

1 cup Double-Thick Yogurt
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Cinnamon rolls

1 loaf (1 lb.) frozen bread dough
4 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted (divided)
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 cup sugar

1 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. strawberry liqueur, if desired
2 pt. fresh strawberries (about 24 oz.), cut in bite-size pieces
2 tsp. pecan pieces, lightly toasted

In small bowl, whisk together yogurt, brown sugar, cinnamon, vanilla and liqueur until fully mixed. Refrigerate at least 1 hour to firm sauce slightly.

Divide berries evenly in four dessert dishes. Spoon 1/4 cup sauce over each serving. Top with nuts. Serve immediately.

Makes four (1-cup) servings; 220 calories, 3.4 g fat, 2 mg cholesterol and 53 mg sodium each.

Double-Thick Yogurt: Place double-thick layer of fine-mesh cotton cheesecloth or paper coffee filters inside colander which does not rust. Place colander in bowl, leaving enough space for about 2 cups liquid (whey) to drain away. Pour yogurt into lined colander. Refrigerate 8 hours. Yields 2 cups firm yogurt and 2 cups whey.

Whey can be reserved and used as substitute in recipes calling for skim milk, such as in baking bread.

Makes 2 cups thick yogurt; 504 calories, 1.6 g fat, 16 mg cholesterol and 680 mg cholesterol. Recipes adapted from "Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook" by Dr. Scott M. Grundy.

1/4 cup raisins, if desired
1/4 cup chopped walnuts, if desired

Frosting: Let dough thaw until pliable, overnight in refrigerator if desired.

On lightly floured board, roll dough in 10-by-12-inch rectangle. Turn out of pan onto wire rack to cool. Brush with remaining butter.

Preheat oven to 350°. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown. Immediately turn out of pan onto wire rack to cool. Brush with remaining butter.

When cool, spoon frosting on rolls.

Frosting: Mix together 1 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar with 2 tablespoons milk or cream and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Yields 12 rolls.

spoon vanilla. Add more milk or sugar to vary consistency.

Caramel-nut rolls

1 loaf (1 lb.) frozen bread dough
1/4 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted (divided)
1/4 cup honey or corn syrup
1 cup plus 2 tbsp. brown sugar (divided)
1/2 cup plus 1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans (divided)
2 tsp. cinnamon

Let bread dough thaw until pliable, overnight in refrigerator if desired.

Grease 12 muffin cups. Fill each with 1 teaspoon melted butter and 1 teaspoon honey. Cover syrup in each cup with 2 teaspoons brown sugar and a few chopped nuts.

On lightly floured board, roll dough in 10-by-12-inch rectangle. Brush with 1/4 cup melted butter.

Combine 2 1/2 cups nuts with 1/2 cup brown sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle evenly over dough.

Beginning with 12-inch side, roll dough tightly in jellyroll fashion. Pinch along edge to seal. Slice in 12 pieces. Place over syrup mixture. Brush dough with remaining

1/4 cup butter. Let rise until rolls have doubled in size. Preheat oven to 350°. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown. Carefully invert rolls on serving platter at once; syrup is very hot.

Yields 12 rolls.

Cinnamon twists

1 loaf (1 lb.) frozen bread dough
1/4 cup sugar
2 tsp. butter or margarine, melted
2 tsp. cinnamon

Let dough thaw until pliable, overnight in refrigerator if desired.

Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly grease cookie sheet.

Roll dough in 10-by-14-inch rectangle. Spread with butter. Mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over butter.

Cut in strips 10 inches long and 1/2 inch wide. Twist strips. Bring ends of each strip together and twist again. Place 1 inch apart on prepared cookie sheet. Do not let rise.

Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes until lightly browned. Makes 28 twists.

Recipe

Meatball-stuffed French rolls

6 French sandwich rolls
1 1/4 lb. ground fresh turkey
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
1/4 cup snipped fresh parsley
2 tsp. leaf oregano
1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
2 jars (15 oz. each) spaghetti sauce
2 to 3 tbsp. oil

Cut top third off rolls. Hollow out rolls, leaving 1/2-inch "walls." Reserve 1 cup bread crumbs. Mix turkey, reserved crumbs, eggs, cheese, parsley, oregano, red pepper and 1/4 cup spaghetti sauce in bowl. Salt and pepper to taste. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Shape meat mixture in 1-inch balls. Cook meatballs in oil until brown. Drain. Add remaining spaghetti sauce.

Heat to boiling. Reduce heat. Simmer about 20 minutes until turkey is no longer pink. If desired, preheat oven to 350° and heat rolls in preheated oven 10 minutes. Spoon meatballs into rolls. Pour some sauce over meatballs. Serve with remaining sauce. Makes 6 servings.

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Try a delicious cookie experiment

Baking cookies with children is fun even though it may turn messy. They do not suspect that they are snacking in the kitchen, even when they are practicing measuring techniques. In the kitchen, even fractions make sense.

Baking with children takes patience, so choose a time when both participants are relaxed enough to enjoy it.

Children can lose interest in a

project quickly. To prevent being left alone in the kitchen, here are some tips for a happy baking session:

- Choose an easy recipe with several steps a child can do. For example, a child can measure dry ingredients while Mom or Dad uses an electric mixer to cream margarine and sugar.
- Use a recipe that is not overwhelming. Two or three dozen cookies is enough.
- Use healthy ingredients. Help

the child understand that some snacks — even cookies, like Carrot Granola Cookies — can be better than others.

- To save time and keep a child's interest, line the cookie sheet with aluminum foil. While Mom or Dad puts the cookie sheet in and takes it out of a hot oven, a child can place cookie dough on another sheet of aluminum foil. When the first batch is done, slide the foil sheet of cookies off the cookie sheet and slide the ready sheet with cookie dough on. There is no waiting for a cookie sheet to cool and no dirty pan to clean.
- A child can wrap cooled cookies in airtight bundles of aluminum foil and freeze to put in a lunch box during the week.

1 egg
1/2 cup vanilla
1 1/2 cups low-fat granola cereal,
crushed
1 cup shredded carrot
1 cup prepared cream cheese
frosting, melted

Preheat oven to 375°. Line 2 cookie sheets with aluminum foil. Combine flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon.

In large mixing bowl, using electric mixer, cream together margarine and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Gradually add flour mixture. Beat until well blended. Stir in granola and carrot.

Drop by rounded teaspoonful on foil-lined cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven 12 to 14 minutes until lightly browned. Cool. Drizzle cookies with melted frosting. Let frosting set. Wrap individually in aluminum foil and freeze, if desired.

Makes 2 dozen cookies; 133 calories, 1 g protein, 20 g carbohydrate, 1 g fat (34 percent calories from fat), 11 mg cholesterol and 97 mg sodium each.

Recipe

Fruit mosaic cake

3 eggs
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup hot water
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. lemon extract
1 1/2 cups cake flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt

Cream Cheese Frosting
Fresh fruit

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9-inch square pan. Beat eggs in small bowl, using high speed of mixer, about 5 minutes or until very thick and lemon-colored. Pour into large bowl. Gradually beat in sugar. Beat in water, vanilla and lemon extract, using medium speed of mixer. Beat until batter is just smooth.

Pour into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 25 to 30 minutes until top springs back when touched lightly.

Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool completely.

Frost with Cream Cheese Frost-

ing. Arrange fruit on top in mosaic pattern. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 12 servings.

Cream Cheese Frosting: Beat 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened, until smooth. Beat in 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream, 1/4 cup confectioner's sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla on high speed of mixer, scraping bowl occasionally, until spreading consistency.

Carrot granola cookies

1 cup flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
1/2 cup packed brown sugar

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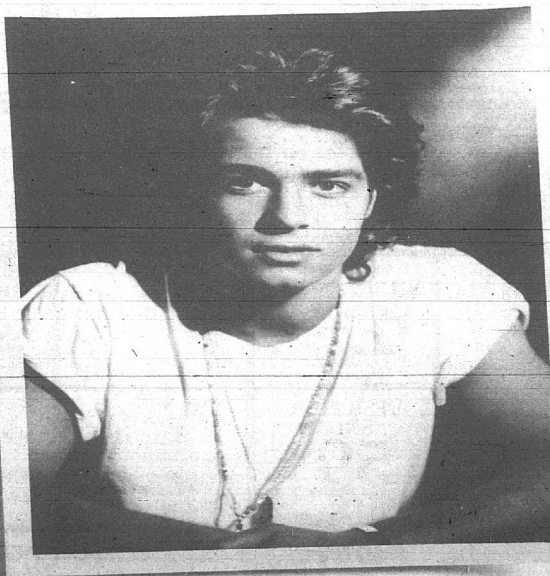


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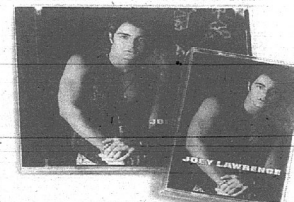
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Chocoberry cream dessert

- 2 pkg. (3 oz. each) ladyfingers, split
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen strawberries in syrup, thawed, drained, pured in food processor
- 2 cups milk, divided
- envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup sugar
- ¼ cup cocoa
- ¼ cup (½ stick) butter or margarine
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed

Place ladyfingers, cut-side in, on bottom and around side of 9-inch springform pan. In medium saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over 1 cup milk. Let stand several minutes to soften. Add sugar, cocoa and butter. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is hot and gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat. Stir in remaining 1 cup milk, vanilla and pured strawberries. Refrigerate until mixture begins to thicken. Fold whipped topping into gelatin mixture. Pour into prepared pan. Refrigerate, covered, until mixture is firm.

Strawberry chocolate chip shortcake

- 1 cup sugar, divided
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 3 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla, divided
- 1½ cups flour
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup mini or regular, semisweet chocolate chips, divided
- 2 cups (16 oz.) reduced-calorie or regular dairy sour cream
- 2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed
- Fresh strawberries, rinsed, halved

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9-inch springform pan. In large bowl, beat ½ cup sugar and butter. Add 1 egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat until creamy. Gradually add flour and baking powder, beating until smooth. Stir in ½ cup chips. Press on bottom of prepared pan.

In medium bowl, stir together sour cream, remaining ½ cup sugar, remaining 2 eggs and remaining 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir in remaining chocolate chips. Pour into pan.

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Playing two faces of 'Dave' is intriguing for Kevin Kline

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Former St. Louisan Kevin Kline, star of the political comedy "Dave," says the road to fame in Hollywood and on Broadway started for him on the grounds of The Priory in west St. Louis county.

Kline, who will be 46 on Oct. 24, said he was a cast member in the annual senior class play at The Priory. Before that, Kline says he was more interested in music. But something clicked when it came time to go on stage.

"We were doing a play from the Roman era called 'The Haunted House,'" Kline said. "It was a comedy, but our headmaster wanted us to do it in Latin. We convinced him that the jokes would go over a lot better with our parents if we did them in English."

'Dave' brings ordinary man to the White House

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

"Dave," an enjoyable contemporary comedy starring former St. Louisan Kevin Kline, represents Kline's best work in a comedy, after his Academy-Award winning performance in "A Fish Called Wanda" in 1988.

Kline plays Dave Kovic, an unassuming, good-natured sort who owns a small office of temporary employment agency. Ever the dutiful citizen, Dave says yes when he is contacted by the Secret Service and asked to become a temporary employee himself. It seems Dave's interim position will be president of the United States.

Dave is a dead ringer for the real president, who is to be indisposed for a brief time. With the help of the president's staff, Dave is to be groomed into the perfect stand-in. The plan becomes even more important when the real president (also played by Kline) has a stroke.

Dave must now step in and really be the nation's chief executive in a story line Frank Capra would have relished.

"Dave" has lots of Washington politicians and media celebrities in small roles.

It's an authentic film in many respects, once you swallow the premise.

Frank Langella appears in

"Most of the guys were so nervous, they were vomiting on the grass before they went out on stage," Kline said. "But I just felt an amazing sense of calm when I went on. It was great. I was so composed that in one scene when I forgot my line, I looked at the audience and smirked, making it look like it was the other guy who had forgotten his line. I knew at that moment that I had the instincts to become an actor."

Although he has achieved success as both a dramatic and comedic performer, most movie audiences know Kline for his work in comedies, like "I Love You to Death" and "Soapdish." In 1988, Kline received an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his work in the \$180 million comedy hit, "A Fish Called Wanda." A sequel to that film, which will include the original cast, is in the planning

stages. In "Dave," Kline plays the owner of a small employment agency. He looks just like the president of the United States and is called on to be the president's stand-in under some unusual circumstances.

Kline says the role appealed for several reasons. "I loved the story and the characters from my first reading of the script," Kline said. "The challenge of playing two characters who were at once identical and yet strikingly different was, of course, intriguing. I also loved the interplay between the comic and dramatic elements. It was fun to come on the set every day and be Dave."

Director Ivan Reitman had high praise for the performers in "Dave."

"The cast is a wonderful mix of outstanding people," Reitman said. "Kevin, Frank Langella, Ben Kingsley, they're all revered as great Shakespearean and theatrical actors and great film actors, too."

"My casting philosophy is to find the absolute best people I can for each role, not who's a movie star and who's not. I



Dave Kovic (Kevin Kline), impersonating the fictional President Bill Mitchell, performs a magic trick for a homeless boy (Kellen Sampson), in "Dave."

think I was more careful in the casting for 'Dave' than in any film I've done because it's so easy to become a cliché in the film or go the wrong way."

Some of Reitman's past credits include "Ghostbusters" and "Ghostbusters II." "Twins" and "Kindergarten Cop." Kline is married to actress Phoebe Cates. They have a 1½-year-old son and live outside New York City.

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Sports

Lady Warriors edge Collinsville 2-1

By David Wilhelm
Staff writer

The Granite City Lady Warriors were cruising along in their soccer game Monday against host Collinsville, but Lady Kahok junior Jennifer Benson made things interesting.

With Collinsville trailing 2-0, Benson was tripped inside the box by Beth Rapoff. Benson's penalty kick at 72:37 was slowed by Lady Warrior goalkeeper Stephanie Kuit, but it went into the net to bring the Lady Kahoks within 2-1.

However, Granite City (9-3-1) stayed focused for the final 7:23 to record its second victory this

season over its chief rival. The Lady Warriors defeated Collinsville 3-1 on April 6, with the Lady Kahoks' only goal in that contest also coming on a penalty kick.

"I felt we soundly outplayed them," Lady Warrior coach Gene Baker said. "The ball possession for a time was all ours. We were having nothing but the flow of the play."

"But (Collinsville's) a good, hustling team. They're scrappy. Our attitude is to give them respect for being a good, hustling, scrappy team, but we're getting fouls called. We had two restarts the whole game. That's part of it."

Benson applied the pressure by making a long sweep with the ball along the left sideline. Rapoff, defending closely, got tangled up with Benson just inside the box. Both players fell and the officials ruled obstruction.

"Benson does that at least once a game — something absolutely spectacular," Collinsville coach Andy Kosberg said. "That was one of her more spectacular plays of the year, really — dribbling 60, 70 yards and getting taken down. And it takes a lot to take her down. You can trip her and hack her, but when she has the ball, she's going to make it through."

"We felt we had a decisive 2-0 easy win, but then came the PK and all of a sudden it's real interesting with 7:23 to go," Baker said.

Granite City's winning goal came at the 84:52 mark, when sophomore Christy Costillo squeaked a shot past oncoming goalkeeper Christi Miller. The ball hit the inside of the right post and came out, but officials ruled it had crossed the goal line. The somewhat controversial score made it 2-0.

Kosberg mildly contested the goal, but he had no argument with the call following the game. "It was a great move and a (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 2D)



Christy Costillo
...Game winner

Skaters among teams honored at ceremony

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Dozens of prep athletes from the Metro East were honored Saturday in St. Louis as part of the "Champions to Champions" program.

The event was held in the Show-Me Sports Hall of the America's Center Cervantes Convention Center, which had its grand opening Friday and Saturday.

director at SIU-Carbondale) and former Olympian and long-distance runner Craig Virgin of Lebanon.

Individual athletes honored were:

Wrestler Mike Shields of Althoff High School, a Class A state champion at 112 pounds.

Cross country runner Susan Gibson of Westlin High School, the girls Class A state champion.

Cahokia wrestler DeMarco Suggs, a Class AA state champion at 109 pounds.

Belleville West graduate Marnie Triefenbach, a two-time Illinois Female Athlete of the Year, she helped Stanford University win the NCAA volleyball title.



Granite City hockey player Jason Crites receives a handshake from Craig Virgin at the Champions awards ceremony Saturday.

Driver sweeps field at Tri-City Speedway

Brian Wolfmeier batted 1,000 Saturday night by winning his heat, the dash and the 15-lap Modified feature at Tri-City Speedway.

Wolfmeier started on the pole and led the entire distance without a serious challenge. Mike Hammer made a stout run for the lead but could not catch the fleet Wolfmeier. Marc McClintock originally finished third but was found to be too tight in a post race weigh-in and was moved to last in the finishing order.

"DANDY" DON Klein had a rough night, getting collected by another racer and smacking the guard rail in turn three. Klein sheared off a wheel and tire, forcing him out of the race and into the tenth finishing spot.

Bobby Bittle continued his winning ways by taking the checkers in his heat and the 20-lap headliner. Bittle was trailing late-race leader Bill Masters with two to go when Masters looped it in turn two, handing the victory to Bittle.

A nasty snap roll in turn four was turned in by Dave White. He hooked the rear of another car while making a low pass and spun. White's car dug in and launched into the air, coming down on his roof. White emerged unhurt.

The Street Stock feature was won by Steve Meyer Sr. for the second week in succession. He was followed by Joe Volluz and Ben Clossen. Pro Stock feature winner Dave Jones was chased across the stripe by John Stanton and last week's winner Pat Ryan.

THE 360 SPRINTS staged two 15-lap features with Jeff Galas jumping into the lead from his front row starting spot and never looking back. Tommy Mikels finished second, followed by Tommy Scott.

Galas couldn't start the second feature, and that cleared the way for Scott. He wasted no time chasing down leader Chuck Schlosser. Scott blasted past Schlosser on the backstretch and ran away from the field. Trailing Schlosser for third was Jim Rucker.

The World of Outlaws hits Tri-City Speedway tonight, May 12. The winner of the (See TRI-CITY, Page 5D)

Wilson, Warriors whip Lancers

Warriors explode for 12 runs; Ridenour records no-hitter

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Granite City baseball coach Bob Stegemeier warned his team about Belleville East before the season began. The Warriors were apparently listening.

For the second time in five days, the Warriors marched past the stunned Lancers easily, earning a somewhat surprising 12-1 blowout win Monday. The game ended after four innings with Warrior pitcher Jeff Ridenour completing a no-hitter.

Just four days earlier, last Thursday, Granite City dominated the Lancers 5-2 behind a combined three-hitter from Cory Dickerson and Ridenour.

But the Warriors made a much bigger statement in Monday's victory. They rocked East's pitching staff with a 12-run fourth inning, capped off by

Granite City 12, Belleville East 1			
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Greene	4	0	1
Maxfield	4	0	1
Herman	3	2	0
Bauer	1	3	0
Winnick	1	2	0
Phillips	1	1	1
Peterson	1	1	1
Luffman	1	1	1
Total	28	12	1

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Bob Wilson's grand slam. Granite City sent 16 batters to the plate and came up with eight hits, seven of which were singles.

Stegemeier said the outburst surprised him as much as anyone. He looked for a close game against the Lancers, who began the year 12-2.

"The thing that is amazing is this is a real good ballclub," Stegemeier said. "I said before the season started they would have a good team. This was probably

(See WARRIORS, Page 2D)

Warrior runners tune up for SWC at Collinsville

By Scott Wuerz
Correspondent

The Granite City track team completed its final tuneup of the season Saturday with a fifth-place finish at the Collinsville Invitational.

The Warriors hoped for a banner performance against tough conference foes Alton, Belleville East and Belleville West before the upcoming Southwestern Conference meet in Collinsville on Thursday, coach Dave McClain said.

Alton, however, overwhelmed the field with a 144-point performance to take top honors, while Belleville East scored 101 points and Belleville West finished third with 82.

McClain said he was pleased with his team's effort despite the finish in team points because of some strong individual performances.

Nathan Owen placed third in the shot put with a 47-9 mark and finished third in the discus as well with a 128-0 throw.

Senior Brian Reed finished third in the mile in a time of 4:51. He filled in for Sean Lewis,

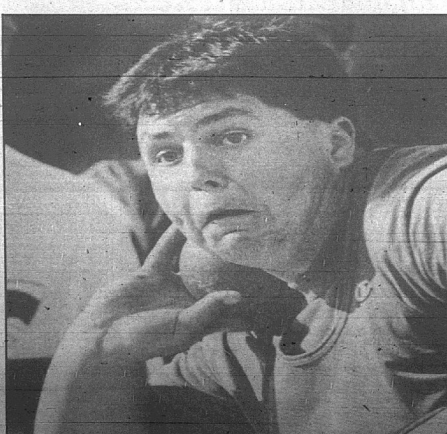
who could not continue in the meet after clocking a second-place time of 10:31 in the 2-mile run.

"I think we performed pretty well on Saturday, considering the strong seasons Belleville East, Belleville West and Alton have had," McClain said. "The nature of track is to use the season to build up for the important conference and sectional meets, then you just have to be ready to perform on those days."

In addition to Belleville East, Belleville West and Alton, the Warriors will have to contend with East St. Louis at the conference meet.

"There's no way you can prepare for teams like (East St. Louis) because they have outstanding talent and depth in every event," McClain said. "We just have to worry about ourselves and make sure we do the best we can, because the season all builds up for this and if you don't perform at these meets you don't go to sectionals or to state."

McClain said he hopes the Warriors' good health will be to



Granite City's Matt Lienemann takes form in the shot put.

Cahokia pitcher untouchable over two-day, 31-inning span

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Not only did pitcher Stephanie Stinson get a complete-game victory in Cahokia's 25-inning, 1-0 win over O'Fallon in the opening round of the Cahokia Invitational, but she also came back the next day to beat Collinsville 1-0 in eight innings.

For her extraordinary efforts, the junior right-hander has been selected as the East Side Publications Athlete of the Week.

Stinson struck out 20 batters against O'Fallon and walked one in the 20th inning.

It was the longest softball game in Illinois history, eclipsing the 17-inning contest between Bartonville Limestone and East Peoria last year.

Stinson, coming back in 17 hours from that effort, shut down the Kahoks and beat them for the third time this season.

She is 8-0 on the season and has reduced her earned-run average to a minuscule 0.29. In 73 innings, she has struck out 57 batters while walking six.

"What a performance and what a comeback (Saturday)," Cahokia coach Bill Moder said.



Stephanie Stinson
23-inning win

"Those are phenomenal efforts for a high school player. She just does her job and never complains. You can't ask for anything more. She just wants to win."

Stinson, who has amassed a 23-inning scoreless streak dating

(See STINSON, Page 5D)

Section D

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1993
GRANITE CITY JOURNAL

Journal Writers' Poll Baseball

Large schools	
Team	Record
1. Parkway South (1)	11-0
2. Edwardsville (2)	14-3
3. McCluer North (3)	12-3
4. Lafayette (4)	13-3
5. Belleville West (7)	13-4
6. Belleville East (5)	13-4
7. GRANITE CITY (9)	14-6
8. Parkway Central (6)	10-4
9. Northwest (10)	9-4
10. Pattonville (8)	9-5

Also receiving votes: Collinsville, Francis Howell, Hazelwood Central, Roosevelt, Fox.

Small schools	
Team	Record
1. Festus (1)	13-3
2. Rosary (2)	11-2
3. Lebanon North (3)	10-1
4. Lebanon (4)	15-5
5. Hancock (6)	10-3
6. Freeburg (9)	13-8
7. St. Dominic (8)	7-4
8. Althoff (7)	6-5
9. Aquinas-Mercy (8)	7-5
10. Hillsboro (10)	8-6

Also receiving votes: Naval ROTC, St. Charles.

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Soccer

Girls Soccer	
Team	Record
1. Incarnate Word (1)	12-1
2. Oakville (2)	17-1-1
3. Francis Howell North (3)	14-1-1
4. Hazelwood Central (4)	15-3-1
5. GRANITE CITY (5)	8-3-1
6. Nardin Hall (6)	11-2
7. Cor Jesu (7)	6-2-1
8. Aquinas-Mercy (8)	14-5-3
9. St. Charles West (NR)	10-1-1
10. Kirkwood (NR)	10-0-2

Also receiving votes, in order: Rosary, Parkway South, St. Dominic. Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.



Warrior hockey coach Jake Hinterser is greeted by Jim Hart and a Champions to Champions certificate at Saturday's program. (Staff photo by T.L. WITT)

•Skaters

(Continued from Page 1D)

ball championship last fall after leading West to two Class AA state titles. In high school, she was also a basketball standout.

Collinsville graduate Kevin Kriemeyer, who was a three-sport star for the Kahoks. The Journal Illinois Male Athlete of the Year for 1991-92, he plans to play baseball at the University of Iowa.

Edwardsville graduate Darin McDonough, a Class AA state pole vault champion now at the University of Illinois. Kim Noble and Kelli Barnett of Belleville West — state doubles champions in tennis — were

honored, as were teammates Holly Schaefer, Stacy Christian and Kim Mulherin, who helped the Maroons place third as a team.

TEAMS HONORED AT THE CEREMONY WERE:
— Collinsville boys soccer, which won a second consecutive state title last fall.
— Columbia football, a Class 2A semifinalist.

Granite City hockey, the American Conference champion of the Mid-States Club Hockey Association.

Other teams recognized, but unable to attend the ceremony, were:

— Belleville West baseball, the Class AA runner-up last year.
— Belleville West softball, a fourth-place finisher in the Class AA state tourney.
— East St. Louis football, which reached the second round of the Class 6A playoffs.

All athletes received Champions to Champions certificates signed by Virgin, Hart, former St. Louis baseball Cardinals greats, Stan Musial and Lou Brock, ex-football Cardinals star Jackie Smith, PCA Senior Championship winner Tom Wargo of Centralia and University of Missouri basketball coach Norm Stewart.

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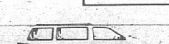
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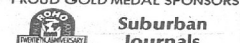
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In the freshman/sophomore portion of the meet, Granite City finished fourth out of seven teams with 67.5 points. Edwardsville finished first with 143 points, while Belleville East racked up 121 to finish second.

Granite City's girls team was scheduled to finish up its conference meet on Tuesday. The sectional meet will be held Friday at Collinsville.

"We don't really have any injuries to speak of, and that's surprising considering the bad weather we've had this spring," McClain said. "Usually when it is as cold as the weather has been until recently, runners come down with a lot of cases of

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Journal fall tour departs Sept. 13 for Vienna

The Journal fall tour departs St. Louis for Vienna on Sept. 13 and returns from Frankfurt on Oct. 2. The 11-day itinerary visits the Alpine countries of Austria, Switzerland, Germany and the tiny principality of Liechtenstein.

After a two-night visit to Vienna, the tour winds its way through the Austrian Alps visiting Salzburg, the home of Mozart, before entering Germa-

ny and on to Munich and the Oktoberfest.

There, tour members will participate in the activities of the world's largest fall festival. Nearly 2 million gallons of a specially brewed beer are consumed during this two-week celebration.

After two nights in Munich, tour members enjoy fantastic castles and homespun villages. King Ludwig's fairy tale castles

of Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau, the Passion Play town of Oberammergau and the mighty Zugspitze, one of the tallest Alps, are seen on the way to Innsbruck.

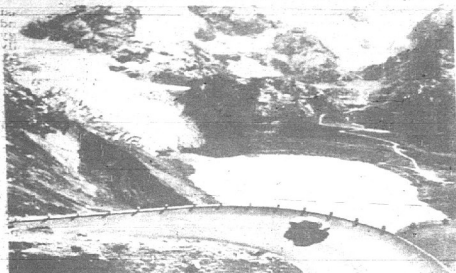
Then it's off to Liechtenstein and into Switzerland to Lucerne.

The Journal tour is designed to take advantage of the Alpine festivals at a leisurely pace. With many two-night stay-overs, there is ample time for individual

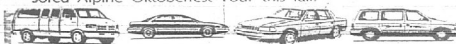
activities. The tour departs on a Thursday and returns on the following Sunday.

The Oktoberfest Tour is operated and arranged by TWA and Tenholder Travel.

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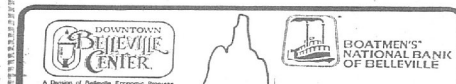
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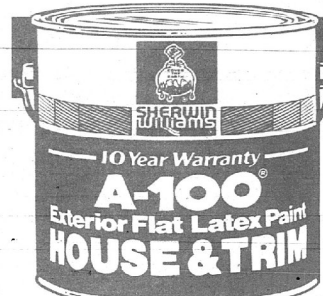
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Convention time — Members of the Beta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International recently attended the Lambda state convention held at the Henry VIII Hotel in St. Louis County. From the left are Connie Balen, Beta Eta president; Mary Sue Harper, immediate past president; Marieann Hanks, parliamentarian; Helen Purkapple, and Marilyn Bileye, necrologist.

New officers for Past Matrons, Past Patrons

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Metro East Club of the Eastern Star of Illinois met at Jerry's Cafeteria.

A business meeting was held and new officers for the year are: president, Elias Hackney, New Hope 432; vice president, Irwin Helmer Unity 403; secretary, Marge Smith Collinsville 666; treasurer, Lena Prather Rob Morris 98; cheer, Dorothy Helmer Unity 403.

Past Worthy Grand Matron
Delene Helton of Eldorado spoke

about projects for 1993. Russell Helton is to celebrate 30 years as pastor and a reception will be in June. Past Worthy Grand Patron Everett Miller of Carbondale and Alberta Miller, past grand officer, were guests.

Irma and Walter Hecke of Monroe 597 will be host June 5th at Maevstown.

After the meeting Bingo was played by all. The hostesses in March were Marge & William Smith and Lena & Earl Prather. Twenty-three members were

present: Louise Thompson, past president #432; Corrinne and Clarence Schlueter #697; Peggy and Elias Hockney #432; Polly and Glen Schoenweis #847; Marge and Dick Smith #666; Lena and Earl Prather #98; Ruth and Merle McConnell #808; Irma and Walter Hecke #597; Betty and Rex White #403; Ruby Germann #423 Vee Throne #650 Dottie Kaplet #487; Delene Helton #610; and Alberta and Everett Miller #467.

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Joy Miller, M.A., N.C.C., is a nationally-known lecturer and trainer on personal celebration and relationships, and hosts her own weekly radio show.

Dr. Robert Becker, St. Mary's clinical director of the Journeys Program for Adult Children is the author of *Addicted To Misery, Don't Talk, Don't Trust, Don't Feel* and the upcoming *It's Not You, It's Him: Why Men Struggle With Intimacy*.

St. Mary's Journey's Program for Adult Children will sponsor "The Journey Within II: The Quest For Personal Growth — Living, Learning & Loving," Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Westport Playhouse. The cost is \$20 per person which includes lunch. Co-sponsors include *The Suburban Journals*, Y-98 and St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles.

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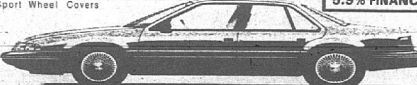


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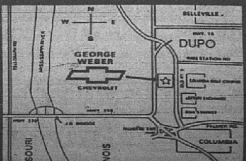
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She noted that Beginning Day will be observed Aug. 25 and said a valentine dance will be

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Ben Brackett invited the chapter to dinner at her home on May 12.

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